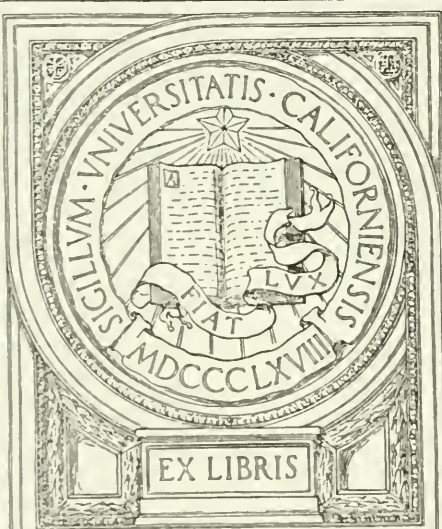


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1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 83.

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1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 115.

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Authority now in force.

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- 1912, April 1. The National Health Insurance (Ireland) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912 (1912-784), made by the Irish Commrs.

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Note.—No similar Order has (Dec. 31, 1912) been made by the Welsh Commrs.

(b) COMMENCEMENT OF PART I. OF ACT: REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES—*cont.*(ix.) DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES. (And see
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(c) SPECIAL ORDERS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Insurance Commrs. by Special Order to:—

* (a) with Treas. approval include amongst "employed contributors" persons engaged in excepted employments specified in Sch. 1, Part II., subject to conditions specified in Order.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 1 (2).

* (b) provide for reinsurance of societies' liabilities as to maternity benefit ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 20.

* (c) provide when Navy or Army reservist or territorial not an insured person immediately before training is "employed."

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 46 (8).

† (d) specify classes of employment and localities in which custom of paying full wages during sickness prevails or on application of employers extending section to other classes of employment or localities ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 47 (1) (7).

† (e) varying employed rate and contributions in seasonal trades during different periods of year ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 50.

† (f) excluding from compulsory insurance in certain circumstances outworkers, persons in subsidiary employments, and fishing crews ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. Sch. 1. Pt. 1 (c.). Pt. II. (i.) (k).

1911. Provisions as to publication of, and holding of, public inquiries as to draft Special Orders. Provision that Special Order shall, before it comes into force, be laid before each House of Parl. for a period of 30 days during which the House is sitting. No further proceedings to be taken on Order if address against same be presented within such 30 days ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 113. Sch. IX.

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(c) SPECIAL ORDERS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS—*cont.*(ii.) PROVISIONAL SPECIAL ORDERS—*cont.*

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- 1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1) (1912—915), made under power (f) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 135.
- 1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 2) (1912—916), made under powers (f) and (a)... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 138.
- 1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912, (No. 3) (1912—917), made under power (f) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 141.
- 1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912, No. 1 (a) (1912—918). As to clerks, shop assistants, tutors, journalists, assistant ministers, teachers, domestic servants, &c., made under power (d) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 105.
- 1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912, No. 2 (b) (1912—919), made under power (d). As to farm servants in England and Wales.
St. R. & O., 1912, p. 109.
- 1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Married Women Outworkers) Provisional Order, 1912 (1912—921), made under power (a) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 101.
- 1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Share Fishermen) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1) (1912—922), made under power (f).
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- 1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order (Scotland), 1912 (c) (1912—923), made under power (d) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 128.
- 1912, Dec. 21. The National Health Insurance (Special Employers Custom) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1) (1912—1816), made under power (d) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 131.
- 1912, Dec. 30. The National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 4) (1912—1886), made under powers (f) and (a)... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 143.

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- 1912, June 24. The Reserves and Territorial Force (Training) Order, 1912 (1912—1031), made under power (c). *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 103.
- 1912, Nov. 6. The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Order, 1912 (No. 3) (1912—1779), made under power (d). As to persons employed by or under the Crown. *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 113.

(d) REGULATIONS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

Authority now in force.

1911. (d) Power for Insurance Commrs. to make regs. as to:—

(a) claims for and certificates of exemption from insurance.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 2 (2).

+ (b) (weekly or other) intervals at which compulsory contributions shall be paid ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 4 (1).

The authorities marked * are exerciseable by the Joint Committee alone; those marked † by that Committee and the several bodies of Commrs. jointly. *See St. R. & O.*, 1912, No. 175, p. 21.

(a) But see now "The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Amended Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1), dated Jan. 15, 1913." *St. R. & O.*, 1913, No. 24.

(b) But see now "The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Amended Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 2), dated Jan. 15, 1913." *St. R. & O.*, 1913, No. 25.

(c) This Order is also known as "The National Health Insurance" (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 4). A further Provisional Special Customs Order, No. 5 (*St. R. & O.*, 1912, No. 26), as to persons employed by or under certain local authorities was made Jan. 14, 1913.

(d) Regs. under this power (except those made by the Scottish Insurance Commrs.) are within provisions of 56-7 V. c. 66. s. 1, as to draft rules.

(d) REGULATIONS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS—*cont.**Authority now in force—cont.*

- + (c) which (employer) of several employers employing the same person in one week shall be deemed "employer."
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 4. Sch. 3 (5).
- + (d) substitution of intermediate employer such as manager of mine or quarry, factory occupier, &c., for "employer."
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 4. Sch. 3 (6).
- + (e) determination of contributions by work done instead of by weeks in case of outworkers.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 4. Sch. 3 (10).
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1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 6 (1).
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1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 7.
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- * (k) conditions of payment of contributions to superannuation funds as "additional benefits."
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- (l) payments during period of sickness or distress to certain married women 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. Sch. 4. Pt. III.
- * (m) calculation and application of sums credited to a society in respect of contributor suspended from all benefits for being in arrear 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 10 (1).
- * (n) reduction of benefits where voluntary contributor in arrears.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 10 (3).
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1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 10 (7).
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1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 11 (1) (c).
- (q) rules of approved societies as to behaviour during disease or disablement 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 14 (2) (d).
- † (r) arrangements with medical practitioners as to administration of medical benefit; inquiries as to continuance of practitioner on list; supply of drugs, medicines, and appliances; and limit of income beyond which recipients shall make their own arrangements for medical attendance and treatment.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 15.
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1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 60 (1) (*a*), 80 (3), 81 (5).
- * (*ddd*) form of books and accounts of Insurance Committees.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 60 (1) (*c*).
- † (*eee*) consulting recognised local medical committee.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 62.
- (*fff*) procedure on inquiries into causes of excessive sickness, &c.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 63 (5).
- (*ggg*) application for benefit of deposit contributors of sums paid to Insurance Committee to meet extra expenditure.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 63 (7).
- (*hhh*) association of deposit contributors.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 59 (2), 63 (9).
- (*iii*) determining questions as to what is "employment" and as to voluntary contributors, and rates of contributions.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 66 (1).
- (*jjj*) appeals to the Insurance Commrs. in cases of disputes between insured persons and approved societies or insurance committees, or between an approved society and a branch thereof, or between branches of an approved society, procedure on such appeals or disputes.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 67.
- (*kkk*) constitution of an insurance committee for the Scilly Isles.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 79.

(d) REGULATIONS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS—*cont.**Authority now in force—cont.*

(iii) qualifications of midwife in S. and I.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 80 (17), 81 (20).

* (mmn) valuation of approved societies and branches having members in more than one part of the United Kingdom.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 83 (3).

(nnn) certificate of appointment of inspector.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 112 (5).

1911. Provision that regs. shall be laid before both Houses of Parl. as soon as may be after they are made and shall have effect as if enacted in Act 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 65.

1911. Power for H.M. by O. in C. to annul regs. on address from either House presented within 21 sitting days of that House after laying before it of regulations 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 65.

Exercise of Authority.

(i.) ADMIRALTY AND ARMY COUNCIL CONTRIBUTIONS.

1912, July 11. The National Health Insurance (Admiralty and Army Council Contributions) Regs., 1912 (1912-866), made by the Joint Committee under power (mm) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 147.

(ii.) AGREEMENTS FOR COMPENSATION OR DAMAGES.

1912, Dec. 27. The National Health Insurance (Agreements for Compensation or Damages) (S.) Regs., 1912 (1912-1900), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (p) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 148.

(iii.) APPEALS AND DISPUTES.

Note.—No Statutory Rules have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made under power (jjj) as to appeals and disputes. Provisional Rules were made by the Insurance Commrs. Dec. 2, 1912.

(iv.) BEHAVIOUR DURING DISEASE.

1912, June 25. The National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Disease) Regs. (E.), 1912 (1912-636), made by the Insurance Commrs. under power (q) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 150.1912, Aug. 27. The National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Disease) Regs. (Wales), 1912 (1912-1295), made by the Welsh Commrs. under power (q) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 151.1912, May 3. The National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Disease) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912-663), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (q) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 152.1912, Dec. 21. The National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Disease) Regs. (I.), 1912 (1912-1818), made by the Irish Commrs. under power (q) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 153.

(v.) CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION.

1912, June 14. The National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912-666), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (a) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 154.*Note.*—No "Statutory Rules" on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but "Provisional Rules" were made by the Insurance Commrs., May 22, 1912, by the Welsh Commrs., June 3, 1912, and by the Irish Commrs., June 20, 1912.

Provisional Rules as to Claims for Exemption of Irish Migratory Labourers were made by the Irish Commissioners, June 20, 1912, under power (a) as extended by s. 81 (3) of the Act (a).

The authorities marked * are exercisable by the Joint Committee alone; those marked † by that Committee and the several bodies of Commrs. jointly. See *St. R. & O.*, 1912, No. 175, p. 21.

(a) Now superseded by Statutory Rules, *St. R. & O.*, 1913, No. 70.

(d) REGULATIONS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS—*cont.*

(vi.) COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

1912, July 10. The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regs., 1912 (1912—925) (a), made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Commrs. acting jointly under power (i).

St. R. & O., 1912, p. 161.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made jointly by the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commrs., May 22, 1912 (b), the Welsh Commrs., June 11, 1912 (c), and by the Joint Committee and the Irish Commrs., June 12, 1912 (d).

(vii.) COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS (EXEMPT PERSONS).

1912, July 12. The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions Exempt Persons) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—926), made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Commrs. acting jointly under power (g) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 204.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made jointly by the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commrs., June 7, 1912, by the Joint Committee and the Welsh Commrs., June 24, 1912, and by the Joint Committee and the Irish Commrs., July 9, 1912.

Provisional Rules as to Collection of Contributions, Exempt Persons, Irish Migratory Labourers, were made jointly by the Joint Committee and the Irish Commrs., July 10, 1912, under power (g) as extended by s. 81 (3) of the Act.

(viii.) COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS (MERCANTILE MARINE).

1912, July 12. The National Health Insurance (Mercantile Marine) (Collection of Contributions) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—966), made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Commrs. acting jointly under power (g) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 217.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made jointly by the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commrs., July 10, 1912, by the Joint Committee and the Welsh Commrs., July 12, 1912, and by the Joint Committee and the Irish Commrs., July 12, 1912.

(ix.) DECISION OF QUESTIONS.

1912, June 11. The National Health Insurance (Determination of Questions) (S.), Regs., 1912 (1912—671), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (iii.) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 234.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Insurance Commrs., June 5, 1912, by the Welsh Commrs., June 11, 1912, and by the Irish Commrs., June 25, 1912.

(a) Now revoked by “The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1913, *St. R. & O.*, 1913, No. 92.

(b) Now superseded by Statutory Rules, 1913, No. 32.

(c) Now superseded by Statutory Rules, 1913, No. 78.

(d) Now superseded by Statutory Rules, 1913, No. 77.

(d) REGULATIONS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS—*cont.*(x.) DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES. (And *see* (b) (ix.) *above.*)

1912, Dec. 27. The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—1898), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (ff) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 246.

(xi.) GROUPED EMPLOYERS.

1912, July 12. The National Health Insurance (Grouped Employers) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—928), made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Commrs., acting jointly, as to the employer of a contributor employed by more than one person in a calendar week under power (i) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 247.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made jointly by the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commrs., July 2, 1912, by the Joint Committee and the Welsh Commrs., July 12, 1912, by the Joint Committee and the Irish Commrs., July 12, 1912.

(xii.) INSPECTORS’ CERTIFICATES.

1912, Oct. 8. The National Health Insurance (Inspectors’ Certificate) Regs. (Wales), 1912 (1912—1487) made by the Welsh Commrs. under power (nnn) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 251.

1912, July 31. The National Health Insurance (Inspectors’ Certificates) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—1133), made by the Scottish Commrs., under power (nnn) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 252.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Insurance Commrs., July 4, 1912 (a), and by the Irish Commrs., July 12, 1912.

(xii.) INSURANCE COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION).

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to the Scilly Islands, under s. 79, but “Provisional Rules” as to the Constitution of the Scilly Islands Insurance Committee were made July 5, 1912. For local Orders under s. 78 as to the constitution of the insurance committee for each county, county borough, and Scottish burgh, *see* (b) (iv.) *above.*

(xiv.) INSURANCE COMMITTEES (MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVES).

1912, July 8. The National Health Insurance (Election of Medical Representatives on Insurance Committees) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—862), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (aaa).
St. R. & O., 1912, p. 254.

Note.—No “Statutory” or “Provisional” Rules have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland.

(xv.) INSURANCE COMMITTEES (PROCEDURE).

1912, July 8. The National Health Insurance (Insurance Committee’s Procedure), Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—863) made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (bbb) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 257.

(a) Now superseded by Statutory Rules, 1913 No. 244.

(d) REGULATIONS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS—*cont.*(zv.) INSURANCE COMMITTEES (PROCEDURE)—*cont.*

1912, Dec. 19. The National Health Insurance (Insurance Committee) Regs. (I.), 1912 (1912—1809), made by the Irish Commrs. under power (*bbb*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 264.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made on this subject as to England or Wales, but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Insurance Commrs., July 5, 1912, and by the Welsh Commrs., July 3, 1912.

(xvi.) INSURANCE COMMITTEES (DISTRICT COMMITTEES).

1912, July 8. The National Health Insurance (Constitution of District Committees) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—864), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (*bbb*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 267.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to District Committees in England, Wales, or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Insurance Commrs., Nov. 22, 1912, and by the Welsh Commrs., Nov. 28, 1912.

(xvii.) INTERMEDIATE EMPLOYERS.

1912, July 12. The National Health Insurance (Intermediate Employers) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—927) made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Commrs., acting jointly. *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 270.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made jointly by the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commrs., June 27, 1912, by the Joint Committee and the Welsh Commrs., July 5, 1912, and by the Joint Committee and the Irish Commrs., July 10, 1912.

(xviii.) MARRIED WOMEN (SPECIAL BENEFITS).

1912, Dec. 27. The National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—1901), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (*ii*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 273.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Insurance Commrs., Sept. 19, 1912, by the Welsh Commrs., Oct. 1, 1912, and by the Irish Commrs., Oct. 19, 1912.

(xix.) MATERNITY BENEFIT.

1912, Dec. 27. The National Health Insurance (Qualification of Midwives) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—1899), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (*iii*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 276.

“Provisional Rules” as to Qualification of Midwives in I. were made by the Irish Commrs., Dec. 18, 1912.

(xx.) MEDICAL BENEFIT (ADMINISTRATION).

1912, Dec. 5. The National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regs., 1912 (1912—1719), made by the Joint Committee, the Insurance Commrs., and Welsh Commrs., acting jointly, under power (*r*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 277.

1912, Dec. 7. The National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regs. (No. 2) (S.), 1912 (1912—1753), made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Commrs., acting jointly, under power (*r*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 307.

Note. The provisions of the Act with respect to medical benefit do not apply to Ireland. See s. 81 (9).

(d) REGULATIONS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS—*cont.*

(xxi.) NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES.

1912, Nov. 11. The National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regs., 1912 (1912—1656), made by the Insurance Commrs., the Welsh and the Irish Commrs., under powers (*nn*) (*qq*) and (*rr*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 337.

1912, Nov. 14. The National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—1695), made by the Scottish Commrs. under powers (*nn*) (*qq*) and (*rr*) (*a*).

St. R. & O., 1912, p. 339.

(xxii.) OUTWORKERS.

1912, July 12. The National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—965), made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Commrs., acting jointly, as to the contributions to be paid in respect of outworkers under powers (*c*) and (*i*). *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 341.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England or Wales, but “Provisional Rules” were made jointly by the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commrs., July, 11, 1912 (*b*), and by the Joint Committee and the Welsh Commrs., July 12, 1912. As to Ireland, *see* s. 81 (4) of the Act.

(xxiii.) RESEARCH, RETENTION OF PARLIAMENTARY MONEYS FOR.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales, Scotland, or Ireland, under power (*s*), but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Welsh Commrs., Sept. 25, 1912.

(xxiv.) SOCIETIES.

1912, April 17. The National Insurance (Constitution of Unregistered Societies) Regs., 1912 (1912—385), made by the Joint Committee under power (*v*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 360.

1912, June 6. The National Insurance (Constitution of Sections) Regs., 1912 (1912—573), made by the Joint Committee under power (*v*).
St. R. & O., 1912, p. 362.

1912, July 12. The National Health Insurance (Accounts of Approved Societies) Regs., 1912 (1912—867), made by the Joint Committee under power (*z*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 363.

1912, July 18. The National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regs., 1912 (1912—964), made by the Joint Committee under power (*ee*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 385.

Note.—Provisional Rules (“The National Health Insurance (Time for joining an Approved Society) Regs., No. 2, 1912”) were made by the Joint Committee, Nov. 27, 1912 (*c*).

(xxv.) SOCIETIES (MEETING PLACES OF APPROVED SOCIETIES).

1912, June 14. The National Health Insurance (Meeting Places of Approved Societies) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—664), made by the Scottish Commrs. under power (*w*) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 387.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland, but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Welsh Commrs., Nov. 27, 1912, and by the Irish Commrs., Oct. 19, 1912.

(a) The National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limit) Amdts. Regs. (S.), 1912, dated Jan. 13, 1913 (*St. R. & O.*, 1913, No. 11), amend these Regs. as from the coming into force of the amended Regs.

(b) Now superseded by Statutory Rules, 1913, No. 33.

(c) Now superseded by Statutory Rules, *St. R. & O.*, 1913, No. 75.

(d) REGULATIONS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS—*cont.*

(xvi.) SPECIAL CUSTOMS (NOTICE).

1912, July 13. The National Health Insurance (Special Customs Notice) Regs. (S.), 1912 (1912—924), made by the Scottish Comms. under power (tt) *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 977.

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to England, Wales or Ireland (a), but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Insurance Comms., July 11, 1912, by the Welsh Comms., July 12, 1912, and by the Irish Comms., July 17, 1912.

(xvii.) SUPERANNUATION FUNDS (CONTRIBUTIONS TO).

Note.—No “Statutory Rules” on this subject have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made under power (k), but “Provisional Rules” were made by the Joint Committee, Nov. 4, 1912.

(e) REGULATIONS OF BOARD OF TRADE AS TO PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYERS’ DUTIES BY LABOUR EXCHANGES.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Bd. of Trade to make regs. as to conditions of performance by labour exchange of employer’s duties, and reckoning of continuous employment as regards workmen engaged through such exchange, and return of part of such workmen’s contributions.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 99.

1911. Provision that regs. shall have effect, as if enacted in Act.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 91 (1).

1911. Provision that regs. shall be laid before both Houses of Parl. as soon as may be after they are made. Provision that on address from either House presented within 40 days of sitting of that House after laying of regs. before it, praying that regs. may be annulled, regs. shall be void but without prejudice to the interim operation of the regs. 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 91 (3).

Exercise of Authority.

1912. June 15. Regs. (1912—662) as to arrangements with employers for performance of their duties by labour exchanges.

St. R. & O., 1912, p. 390.

(f) TABLES FOR CALCULATIONS.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Insurance Comms. to prepare tables as to calculation of:—

* (a) voluntary rate, shewing the rate of contributions appropriate to age at date of entry into insurance.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 5 (1).

* (b) additions to the reduced rate of sickness benefit where insured person changes from voluntary to employed rate.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 6 (2).

* (c) reduced rate of sickness benefit payable in case of certain persons becoming employed contributors after expiration of one year from commencement of Act.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 9 (4).

* (d) calculation of “transfer values,” i.e., liability of society which insured person leaves 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 31 (1).

The authorities marked * are exercisable by the Joint Committee alone; those marked † by that Committee and the several bodies of Comms. jointly. See *St. R. & O.*, 1912, No. 175, p. 21.

(a) Now superseded by Statutory Rules *St. R. & O.*, 1913, No. 224.

(f) TABLES FOR CALCULATIONS—*cont.**Authority now in force—cont.*

- * (e) calculation of reserve values in case of widows entering into insurance as employed or voluntary contributors.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 44 (1) (3).
- * (f) reserve values in case of persons over 16 entering into insurance.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 55 (1).
- * (g) average expectation of sickness ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 63 (4).

Exercise of Authority.

- 1912, May 1. Table (1912—451) (under power (a)) showing the voluntary rate for male insured persons entering into Insurance before Jan. 15, 1913 ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 392.
- 1912, May 1. Table (1912—452) (under power (a)) showing the voluntary rate for male insured persons entering into Insurance on or after Jan. 15, 1913 ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 393.
- 1912, May 1. Table (1912—453) (under power (f)) of reserve values for male insured persons ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 397.
- 1912, May 24. Table (1912—512) (under power (f)) of reserve values for female insured persons ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 399.
- 1912, May 29. Table (1912—530) (under power (a)) showing the voluntary rate for female insured persons entering into Insurance before Jan. 15, 1913 (a) ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 395.
- 1912, June 19. Table (1912—609) (under powers (c) and (f)) showing the reduced rates of sickness benefit and of reserve values applicable, save as provided in Act, to men becoming employed contributors at the age of 17 or upwards subsequently to the expiration of one year from commencement of Act ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 403.

(g) RULES OF COURT.

(i.) APPEALS UNDER s. 66.

Authority now in force.

1911. Provision as to appeals from Insurance Commrs. to county court or sheriff court and therefrom to High Court or Court of Session.
1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 66 (1) (i), 80 (16) (17).

*Exercise of Authority.*A.—*England and Wales.*

1912, July 26. County Court Rules (1912—1224) O. XLII. A. rr. 1-5, as to appeals to county court ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 405.

B.—*Scotland.*

No Acts of Sederunt have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to these Appeals.

C.—*Ireland.*

No Rules have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made as to appeals in Ireland.

(ii.) SUMMARY DETERMINATIONS UNDER s. 66.

Authority now in force.

1911. Provision that where the Insurance Commrs. desire instead of themselves deciding whether any class of employment is or will be employment within the meaning of Pt. 1 of the Act they may submit the question for decision to the High Court of Session in such summary manner as subject to Rules of Court or Act of Sederunt may be directed by the Court. 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 66 (1) (iii.), 80 (17).

(a) The Table showing the Voluntary Rate for Female Insured Persons entering into Insurance on or after Jan. 15, 1913, is dated Jan. 4, 1913, and forms *St. R. & O.*, 1913, No. 3.

(g) RULES OF COURT—*cont.**Exercise of Authority.*

- 1912, May 15. R.S.C., O. L.V. B. (1912—575) as to summary determinations *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 411.
 1912, May 14. Act of Sederunt (1912—509) anent applications to the Court of Session *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 412.
 The power has not (Dec. 31, 1912) been exercised as to Ireland by making Statutory Rules (a).

(iii.) APPLICATIONS UNDER s. 68 AS TO PROTECTION CERTIFICATES.

Authority now in force.

1911. Provisions as to cancellation and modification by county court registrar (in S.), court, or (in I.) stipendiary magistrate, of certificates giving protection during sickness benefit, and as to sufficiency of security 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 68, 80 (17), 81 (19).

Exercise of Authority.

- 1912, July 26. County Court Rules (1912—1224) O. XLII. A. rr. 6-8 as to applications to the registrar *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 405.
 No Rules have (Dec. 31, 1912) been made on this subject as to Scotland or Ireland.

(h) ORDERS OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Secy. for S. to determine how burghs and police burghs with populations of less than 20,000 shall be represented on the county council for the purposes of Pt. I. of the Act.
 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 59 (2) (b), 80 (4).

Exercise of Authority.

- The O. of the Secy. for S. under this power are excluded from this index on account of their local character. They are registered but not printed as *St. R. & O.*, and lists of those made will be found at the end of the Annual Vol. of *St. R. & O.*'s.

(i) SANATORIUM BENEFIT.

- Orders of the Commrs. under s. 78 as to sanatorium benefit, *see* 1 (b) (vi) *above*.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Loc. Govt. Bd. in England, Loc. Govt. Bd. for S. in Scotland, and Loc. Govt. Bd. I. in Ireland to:

- (a) with approval of Treas. appoint diseases besides tuberculosis to be included in sanatorium benefit.

1-2 G. 5. c. 48. s. 16 (1) (b).

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 8 (1) (b), 64, 77 (2) (3), 80 (3), 81 (5).

- (b) approve institutions other than sanatoria for sanatorium benefit treatment, manner of such treatment, and to authorise loc. authorities to undertake such treatment.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 16 (1), 77 (2) (3), 80 (3), 81 (5).

- (c) to authorise county council to whom grant is made to provide sanatoria institutions 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 64 (2).

- (d) by order to constitute joint committees or joint boards for sanatoria institutions, and to direct out of what funds or rates cost of providing institutions is to be defrayed.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 64 (3).

- (e) by order direct out of what funds and rates expenses of Board as to inquiries, &c., shall be paid.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. ss. 77 (1), 80 (3), 81 (5).

(a) Provisional Rules were made July 8, 1912, under this power.

(i) SANATORIUM BENEFIT—*cont.**Exercise of Authority.*

1912, July 26. O. (1912—1038) of Loc. Govt. Bd., under power (b), as to domiciliary treatment of tuberculosis. *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 414.

(j) RULES OF INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Insurance Committee with approval of Insurance Commrs. (and consent in certain cases of Postmaster-General) to make Rules as to administration of benefits by the Committee.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 14 (3).

Exercise of Authority.

The Rules made by Insurance Committee do not constitute "Statutory Rules."

(k) SCHEMES OF INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

Authority now in force.

1911. Provision that every county Insurance Committee shall within six months of commencement of Act after consultation with County Council submit for Insurance Commrs. approval scheme for appointment of district Insurance Committee.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 59 (4) proviso.

Exercise of Authority.

The Schemes made by Insurance Committees do not constitute "Statutory Rules."

(l) SCHEMES OF SOCIETIES.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for society to submit to Insurance Commrs. scheme taking effect on confirmation by them for:—

(a) substituting "additional benefits" for sickness and disablement benefits and adapting provisions of Pt. I. of Act.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 13.

(b) altering rules or constitution to enable employers' superannuation or provident fund society to become an approved society ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 25 (2).

(c) distributing out of disposable surplus, or valuation of assets, of approved society, or branch, of additional benefits.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 37.

(d) making good deficiency of approved society or branch found on valuation ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 38.

(e) with the approval of the Board of Trade, providing benefits for members of the Seamen's National Insurance Society, additional to the benefits under the Act.

1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 48 (7).

Exercise of Authority.

The Schemes made and approved under these powers do not constitute "Statutory Rules."

(m) NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND.

Orders of the Commrs. under s. 78 as to payments to societies and insurance committees out of the insurance fund, *sec 1 (b) (vii.) above.*

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Treas. to make regs. as to investment of sums in the Nat. Health Insurance Fund, Post Office Fund, and Navy and Army Insurance Fund available therefor ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 54 (3).

(m) NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND—*cont.**Exercise of Authority.*

1912, Aug. 12. Regs. (1912—1201) as to sums paid over by the Insurance Commrs., and the Welsh, Scottish, and Irish Commrs., to National Debt Commrs., for investment. *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 418.

(n) STAMPS.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Inland Revenue Commrs. by regs. to apply to stamps required for purposes of Act or any of the provisions of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, and s. 65 of the Post Office Act, 1903 ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 108.

1911. Provision that regs. shall be laid before both Houses of Parl. as soon as may be after they are made and shall have effect as if enacted in Act ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 65.

1911. Power for H.M. by O. in C. to annul regs. on address from either House presented within 21 days after laying before it of regulations ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 65.

Exercise of Authority.

1912, June 17. Regs. (1913—247) made by the Inland Revenue Commissioners ... *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 425.

(o) REQUISITION FOR COPY CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

Authority now in force.

1911. Power for Loc. Govt. Bd. for E., S., or I. to prescribe form of and particulars to be contained in requisition for copy certificate of birth ... 1-2 G. 5. c. 55. s. 114.

Exercise of Authority.

1912, March 14. O. of Loc. Govt. Bd. E. (1912—261) prescribing form of requisition for copy certificate of birth. *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 420.

1912, March 27. O. of Loc. Govt. Bd. for S. (1912—1888) prescribing form of requisition for copy certificate of birth. *St. R. & O.*, 1912, p. 422.

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AFFECTING

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE,

Issued during 1912.

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(a.) Constitution of Joint Committee.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (JOINT COMMITTEE) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED FEBRUARY 21, 1912, MADE BY THE TREASURY UNDER SECTION 83 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 175.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 83 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby without prejudice to any further exercise of such powers make the following Regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912.

2.—(1) Expressions used in these Regulations have the same meaning as in Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in these Regulations called “the Act”) and

“The several bodies of Commissioners” means the Insurance Commissioners, The Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act, or such one or more of such bodies as in any particular case may be concerned.

“The Joint Committee” means the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners to be constituted under section 83 of the Act.

“Part of the United Kingdom” means England, Scotland, Ireland, or Wales.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The Joint Committee shall consist of—

- (a) the chairmen for the time being of the several bodies of Commissioners (who shall be *ex officio* members of such committee);
- (b) such other members (if any) of each such body as the Treasury shall from time to time by warrant appoint;
- (c) so many and such other persons (not exceeding two in number) as the Treasury shall in like manner appoint, and
- (d) a chairman to be appointed by the Treasury in like manner.

(2) The Treasury may from time to time by warrant appoint any member of the Joint Committee to be vice-chairman thereof, and such vice-chairman shall preside at any meeting of the Joint Committee which the chairman shall be unable to attend. If both the chairman and vice-chairman are absent, the members present at the meeting shall elect from among themselves a chairman for that meeting.

(3) If the chairman of any of the several bodies of Commissioners shall be unable to attend at any meeting of the Joint Committee, the deputy chairman of that body or, if he is unable to attend, such other member of that body as the body shall appoint, shall for the purpose of such meeting be a member of the Joint Committee in his place.

(4) At every meeting of the Joint Committee four shall form a quorum and every member present shall have one vote, but in case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the Joint Committee or, in his absence, the vice-chairman (if present), shall have a casting vote.

(5) Subject as aforesaid, the Joint Committee may regulate the procedure of its meetings and the manner in which and the times at which meetings are to be called.

4. The Joint Committee may, under subsection (2) of section 83 of the Act, make such financial adjustments as may be necessary between the several funds under the control and management of the several bodies of Commissioners, and shall exercise alone the power conferred by subsection (3) of that section of making regulations as to the valuation of societies and branches which have amongst their members persons resident in more than one part of the United Kingdom.

5. For the purposes of the provisions of the Act relating to contributions, the Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners the following powers namely:—

- (a) under subsection (1) of section 4 and subsection (1) of section 5 of the Act, the power of prescribing the intervals at which contributions payable in respect of employed contributors and voluntary contributors respectively are to be payable.

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

- (b) under paragraph (4) of section 4 of the Act, the power of prescribing the account to which contributions which an employer is liable to pay under that subsection are to be carried and the manner in which the same are to be dealt with.
- (c) under section 7 of the Act, the power of making regulations for matters incidental to the payment and collection of contributions.
- (d) under paragraph (5) of the Third Schedule to the Act, the power of prescribing the employer or employers who shall be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions and of that Schedule in cases where a contributor is employed by more than one employer in any calendar week.
- (e) under paragraph (6) of the said Third Schedule the power of making regulations with reference to the cases and classes of cases of employment referred to in that paragraph.
- (f) under paragraph (10) of the said Third Schedule, the power of making regulations providing for the determination of the contributions to be paid in the case of outworkers by reference to the work actually done.

6. For the purposes of Section 10 of the Act (which relates to insured persons whose contributions are in arrears), the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the power :—

- (a) of prescribing the manner in which a sum credited to an approved society in respect of an insured person who is suspended from all benefits under subsection (1) of that section is to be calculated, the account to which such sum is to be carried, and the manner in which the same is to be dealt with.
- (b) of prescribing under subsection (3) of that section the proportionate reduction of benefits to which a voluntary contributor who is in arrears is to be liable.
- (c) of prescribing under subsection (7) of that section the manner in which the average amount of arrears for the purposes of that section is to be calculated.

7. For the purposes of section 15 and paragraph (d) of section 42 of the Act (which relate to medical benefit) the Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners the following powers, namely :—

- (a) under subsection (1) of section 15, the power to make regulations governing arrangements for administering medical benefit.
- (b) under paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 15, the power of removing names from the list of medical practitioners and of prescribing the inquiry to be made before such removal is effected.
- (c) the power of dispensing with the necessity of the adoption of such system as is mentioned in subsection (2) of section 15 and of authorising Insurance Committees

to make other arrangements and of approving such arrangements and the power of making arrangements or of suspending the right to medical benefit in manner mentioned in that subsection.

- (d) under subsection (5) of section 15, the power to make regulations governing arrangements for the supply of drugs, medicines, and appliances.
- (e) under paragraph (b) of subsection 5 of section 15, the power of determining whether the inclusion or continuance of a person, firm, or body corporate in such list as is mentioned in that subsection would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the service.
- (f) under paragraph (i) of the lastly mentioned subsection, the power of dispensing with the necessity of the adoption of such system as in that subsection is mentioned and of authorising Insurance Committees to make other arrangements and of approving such arrangements.
- (g) under paragraph (ii) of the lastly mentioned subsection, the power to make regulations permitting arrangements to be made by Insurance Committees with medical practitioners for the supply of drugs or medicines to insured persons.
- (h) under subsection (6) of section 15, the power of determining in default of agreement between an approved society and an Insurance Committee, the sum to be paid in any year to such Committee in respect of medical benefit and the cost of administration thereof.
- (i) under paragraph (d) of section 42, the power of consenting to any determination by an Insurance Committee of the sum payable in any year in respect of deposit contributors for the purposes of the cost of medical benefit.

8.—(1) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act relating to approved societies, the Joint Committee alone shall, in the case of any society and any separate section of a society which has among its members insured persons resident in more than one part of the United Kingdom, exercise the following powers, namely :—

- (a) the power of approving and of withdrawing approval, and, where approval has been withdrawn from a society, of making provision with respect to members thereof who are insured persons,
- (b) the power of approving any scheme submitted under section 25 of the Act,
- (c) if the Joint Committee shall so require, the powers given by section 26 of the Act of determining what security is sufficient to be given, of dispensing with security, of varying the amount of security, and of consenting to a substitution of securities.
- (d) the power of approving rules providing for any of the matters mentioned in subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act.

- (e) under section 28 of the Act the power of consenting to the secession or withdrawal of branches, of approving any provision made by a seceding or withdrawing branch for the transfer of such of its members as are insured persons, of sanctioning the dissolution of societies and branches, and of approving, in the case of a branch which it is proposed to expel, any provision made with respect to any members thereof who are insured persons.

(2) The power of prescribing the character of the constitution which a society not registered or established under any Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter must have before it can be approved by the several bodies of Commissioners or the Joint Committee shall be exerciseable by the Joint Committee alone.

(3) Where a society or separate section of a society has been approved by the body of Commissioners concerned, and such approval has not been withdrawn, such society or section may apply to the Joint Committee for its approval, and the Joint Committee may grant the same, and thereafter the society or section shall, but without prejudice to any subsequent withdrawal of approval, continue to be an approved society notwithstanding that it subsequently have among its members insured persons resident in more than one part of the United Kingdom.

9. For the purposes of the provisions of the Act relating to the accounts and valuations of and surpluses and deficiencies shewn by approved societies and branches of approved societies, the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the following powers namely :—

- (a) under subsection (1) of section 35 of the Act, the power of making regulations, prescribing the form in which the books and accounts under Part I. of the Act of such societies and branches are to be kept and of requiring such societies and branches to render returns, and of providing in such regulations for the matters referred to in subsection (2) of that section.

- (b) under section 36 of the Act, the power of appointing the times at which and of prescribing the basis on which valuations of the assets and liabilities arising under Part I. of the Act of such societies and branches are to be made.

- (c) under subsection (2) of section 38 of the Act, the power of prescribing the manner in which the capitalised value of levies and diminution of benefits is to be ascertained ;

and the Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners the following powers namely :—

- (i) under section 37 of the Act, the power of sanctioning schemes for distributing additional benefits out of any such surplus ;
- (ii) under section 38 of the Act, the power of sanctioning schemes for making good any such deficiency.

Provided, that in exercising the powers mentioned in paragraphs (i) and (ii) hereof, the Joint Committee shall be concerned only with the actuarial soundness of such schemes.

10. For the purposes of section 44 of the Act (which relates to married women) the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the following powers namely :—

- (a) under subsection (1) of that section, the power of making regulations subject to which a married woman ceasing to be suspended from receiving the ordinary benefits under that subsection is for the purposes of those benefits to be treated as if she had not previously been an insured person.
- (b) under subsection (10) of that section, the power of prescribing the manner in which transfer values are to be calculated for the purposes of that section.
- (c) under subsection (12) of that section, the power of prescribing the adjustments to be made under that subsection.

11. For the purposes of section 48 of the Act (which relates to the mercantile marine) the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the following powers, namely—

- (a) under subsection (5) of that section, the power of approving any scheme prepared by the Board of Trade for the management of the affairs of the Seamen's National Insurance Society.
- (b) under subsection (7) of that section, the power of approving, with the Board of Trade, any scheme prepared by the committee of management under that subsection.
- (c) under subsection (12) of that section, the power of prescribing the modifications subject to which the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the administration of medical benefit and sanatorium benefit are to apply in the case of members of the Seamen's National Insurance Society.

12. (1) The Joint Committee alone shall exercise the following powers relating to financial matters, namely—

- (a) under subsection (4) of section 54 of the Act, the power of prescribing the rate per annum at which interest is to be credited to the Post Office fund and to the Navy and Army Insurance Fund.
- (b) under subsection (1) of section 56 of the Act, the power of making regulations with respect to crediting and debiting sums to the several societies and as to the payments to be made by and to the Commissioners to and by societies, the power of prescribing the rate per annum at which interest is to be credited to societies, the power of receiving notices from societies, and the power of prescribing the modifications subject to which the regulations made under that subsection are to apply to a society giving such notice.
- (c) under subsection (4) of section 56 of the Act, the power of prescribing the manner in which sums received by way of interest or dividend on investments are to be applied by approved societies.

(2) The Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners the power under subsection (2) of section 56 of the Act, of approving securities in which approved societies may invest sums paid to them for investment.

13. The Joint Committee alone, shall exercise the power of making the following tables, namely:—

- (a) under subsection (1) of section 5 of the Act, the tables in accordance with which the voluntary rate is to be ascertained.
- (b) under subsection (2) of section 6 of the Act, the tables in accordance with which additions are to be made to the reduced rate of sickness benefit payable under that subsection.
- (c) under subsection (4) of section 9 of the Act, tables in accordance with which the reduced rate payable in the case of the persons referred to in that subsection is to be fixed.
- (d) under subsection (1) of section 31 of the Act, tables in accordance with which transfer values are to be calculated.
- (e) under subsection (1) of section 44 of the Act, tables according to which reserve values are to be calculated for the purposes of that subsection.
- (f) under subsection (1) of section 55 of the Act, tables showing reserve values.

14. For the purposes of the provisions of the Act relating to the making of special orders, the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the power of making such orders:—

- (a) under subsection (2) of section 1 of the Act, providing for the inclusion amongst the persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act of any persons engaged in any of the excepted employments specified in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act.
- (b) under section 20 of the Act, providing for the reinsurance of the liabilities of approved societies in respect of maternity benefit.
- (c) under subsection (8) of section 46 of the Act, specifying the cases in and the circumstances under which that sub-section is to apply to a man who was not immediately before the training therein mentioned an insured person.

And the Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners the power of making such orders:—

- (i) under subsection (1) of section 47 of the Act, specifying any such classes of employment as are therein mentioned.
- (ii) under subsection (7) of section 47 of the Act, extending the provisions of that section to other classes of employment.
- (iii) under section 50 of the Act, for any matter in respect of which a special order may be made under that section.

- (iv) under paragraph (c) of Part I. of the First Schedule to the Act, for excluding outworkers or deferring the commencement of the Act as respects outworkers.
 - (v) under paragraph (k) of Part II. of the said First Schedule, for the purpose of excluding employment as a member of the crew of a fishing vessel in such cases as are referred to in that subsection.
 - (vi) under paragraph (i) of Part II. of the said First Schedule, for the purpose of excluding any class of employment of such a nature that it is ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only.
15. The Joint Committee alone shall exercise the following further powers, namely:—
- (a) under subsection (1) of section 32 of the Act, the power of approving societies and institutions established in a British possession or foreign country and so that the satisfaction of the Joint Committee alone shall be required with regard to the matters in respect of which the several bodies of Commissioners are required to be satisfied by that subsection.
 - (b) under subsection (2) of section 32 of the Act, the power of making arrangements for transfers of persons to and from societies and institutions established in a British possession or foreign state from and to approved societies or the Post Office Fund and for the determination of the amount to be transferred, and of the rights to which persons transferred are to be entitled.
 - (c) under section 33 of the Act, the power of making regulations subject to which an approved society may transfer from its account under Part I. of the Act to its credit independently of the Act any sum which by that section it is entitled so to transfer.
 - (d) under section 42 of the Act, the power of prescribing the time allowed to an insured person to join an approved society or, in the case of any such person who has been expelled or has resigned from an approved society, the time allowed to him to join another approved society.
 - (e) under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 43 of the Act, the power of prescribing the account to which transfer values are to be carried and the manner in which the same are to be dealt with under that subsection.
 - (f) under subsection (1) of section 46 of the Act, the power of prescribing the weekly sums to be contributed by the Admiralty and the Army Council respectively in respect of seamen, marines and soldiers who have not joined approved societies.
 - (g) under paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 46 of the Act, the power of prescribing the manner in which sums to be paid into the Navy or Army Insurance Fund under that paragraph are to be calculated.

- (h) under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 51 of the Act, the power of prescribing the manner in which sums payable under that paragraph by the managers of institutions carried on for charitable or reformatory purposes are to be calculated.
- (i) under section 52 of the Act, the power of prescribing the manner in which sums payable under that section to the Board of Education, the Scotch Education Department, or the Superintendent of the Teachers' Pension Office (as the case may be), are to be calculated.
- (j) under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 60, the power of prescribing the form in which the books and accounts of Insurance Committees are to be kept.
- (k) under paragraph (10) of Part II. of the Fourth Schedule to the Act, the power of prescribing the conditions subject to which contributions may be made to superannuation funds by way of additional benefit.

16. The Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners the following further powers, namely:—

- (a) under subsection (2) of section 9 of the Act, the power of consenting to reductions of the rate of sickness benefit or disablement benefit, and to provisions made for the grant of additional benefits under that subsection.
- (b) under section 13 of the Act, the power of confirming a scheme for substituting additional benefits under that section.
- (c) under subsection (2) of section 39 of the Act, the power of consenting to the formation by societies of an association under that section and of prescribing the conditions on which a society shall be entitled or allowed to join or to secede from an association.
- (d) under section 62 of the Act, the power of recognising local medical committees, of making regulations subject to which such committees shall be consulted by Insurance Committees and district committees, and of determining the powers to be exercised by local medical committees.
- (e) under section 73 of the Act, the power of granting certificates under that section.
- (f) under paragraphs (b) and (c) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act, the powers conferred on the several bodies of Commissioners by those paragraphs respectively.

Provided, that in exercising the powers mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (e) and (f) hereof the Joint Committee shall, except in the case of the powers conferred by paragraph (b) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act with regard to persons in employment under the Crown, be concerned with actuarial matters alone.

17. The Joint Committee shall exercise and perform, either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, as the case may require, such of the powers and duties of such bodies under sections 57, 58, and 78 of the Act and otherwise as may

be necessary to enable the Joint Committee to exercise and perform the several powers and duties of the Joint Committee under the Act and these Regulations, but without prejudice to the exercise and performance by the several bodies of Commissioners of all or any of their powers and duties under the Act with regard to matters falling to be dealt with by them under the Act and these Regulations.

18. These regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from the twenty-eighth day of December, 1911.

Provided that anything done in pursuance of the provisional Regulations made under the Act on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1911, shall, notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, be deemed to have been validly done and have full effect accordingly.

Dated this twenty-first day of February, 1912.

Wedgwood Benn,
William Jones,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

(b.) Removal of Difficulties.

(i.) "Advisory Committee" Orders.

Generally.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) ORDER, 1912, DATED MARCH 19, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 418.

Whereas by section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called the Act), it is amongst other things enacted that the Insurance Commissioners shall as soon as may be after the passing of the Act appoint an Advisory Committee for the purpose of giving the Insurance Commissioners advice and assistance in connection with the making and altering of Regulations under Part I. of the Act consisting amongst other persons of representatives of approved societies:

And whereas by section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for the establishment of the Advisory Committee and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* it is amongst other things provided that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners established under the Act (in this Order called the Joint Committee) shall exercise and perform either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners as the case may require such of the powers and duties of such bodies under sections 58 and 78 of the Act as may be necessary to enable the Joint Committee to exercise and perform the several powers and duties of the Joint Committee under the Act and those Regulations :

And whereas by those Regulations it is amongst other things provided that certain of the powers and duties of the several bodies of Commissioners under Part I. of the Act, with respect to the making of Regulations under that part of the Act, shall be exercised and performed by the Joint Committee, and for that purpose it is necessary in accordance with the provisions of section 58 aforesaid that the Joint Committee should establish an Advisory Committee for the purpose of assisting them in connection with the making and altering of those Regulations :

And whereas before the Joint Committee can grant approval to a society for the purposes of the Act it is necessary that regulations prescribing the form of certain of the rules of such a society should be prescribed by the said Commissioners and by reason of the premises a difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee :

Now therefore, the Joint Committee in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and by the said Regulations and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury order as follows :—

(1.) The requirement of section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, that the Advisory Committee shall amongst other persons comprise representatives of Approved Societies, shall be modified so as to require that the first Committee appointed under section 58 of the Act shall comprise in place of representatives of those societies representatives of such bodies of persons corporate or unincorporate as in the opinion of the Joint Committee are desirous of transacting insurance business under Part I. of the Act and of either themselves applying for approval under that part of the Act or of establishing a separate section for that purpose, and the said section 58 shall have effect accordingly.

(2.) This Order shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made and shall continue in force and have effect until revoked by any subsequent order made by the Joint Committee for the purpose provided that any such revocation shall not affect any appointment made under the provisions of this Order.

(3.) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Advisory Committee) Order 1912.

C. F. G. Masterman.

19th March, 1912.

* Printed at p. 21 above.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ADVISORY COMMITTEE)
ORDER NO. 2, 1912, DATED MAY 3, 1912, MADE BY THE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE
NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. 457.

Whereas by section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called the Act), it is amongst other things enacted that the Insurance Commissioners shall as soon as may be after the passing of the Act appoint an Advisory Committee for the purpose of giving the Insurance Commissioners advice and assistance in connection with the making and altering of Regulations under Part I. of the Act consisting amongst other persons of representatives of approved societies:

And whereas by section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for the establishment of the Advisory Committee, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas before the Insurance Commissioners can grant approval to a society for the purposes of the Act it is necessary that regulations prescribing the form of certain of the rules of such a society should be prescribed by the said Commissioners and by reason of the premises a difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee:

Now therefore, the Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury order as follows:—

(1.) The requirement of section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, that the Advisory Committee shall amongst other persons comprise representatives of Approved Societies, shall be modified so as to require that the first Committee appointed under section 58 of the Act shall comprise in place of representatives or those societies representatives of such bodies of persons corporate or unincorporate as in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioners are desirous of transacting insurance business under Part I. of the Act, and of either themselves applying for approval under that part of the Act or of establishing a separate section for that purpose, and the said section 58 shall have effect accordingly.

(2.) This Order shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made and shall continue in force and have effect until revoked

by any subsequent order made by the Insurance Commissioners for the purpose provided that any such revocation shall not affect any appointment made under the provisions of this Order.

(3.) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Advisory Committee) Order No. 2, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Commission (England) this 3rd day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

National Health Insurance Commission (England).

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (WALES) (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) ORDER, 1912, DATED APRIL 19, 1912, MADE BY THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 455.

Whereas by Section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this order called the Act), it is enacted that the Insurance Commissioners shall as soon as may be after the passing of the Act appoint an Advisory Committee for the purpose of giving the Insurance Commissioners advice and assistance in connection with the making and altering of regulations under Part I. of the Act consisting amongst other persons of representatives of Approved Societies.

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for the establishment of the Advisory Committee and that any such order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect.

And whereas by Section 82 of the Act for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Wales, it is enacted amongst other things that Commissioners for Wales (called the Welsh Insurance Commissioners) shall be constituted and such Commissioners have been so constituted.

And whereas before the Welsh Insurance Commissioners (hereafter in this Order called the Commissioners) can grant approval to a Society for the purposes of the Act it is necessary that regulations prescribing the form of certain of the rules of such a Society should be prescribed by the said Commissioners and by reason of the premises a difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee.

Now, therefore, the Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury order as follows:—

(1.) The requirement of Section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, that the Advisory Committee shall amongst other persons comprise representatives of Approved Societies, shall be modified so as to require that the first Committee appointed under Section 58 of the Act shall comprise in place of representatives of those societies representatives of such bodies of persons corporate or unincorporate as in the opinion of the Commissioners are desirous of transacting insurance business under Part I. of the Act and of either themselves applying for approval under that part of the Act or of establishing a separate section for that purpose, and the said Section 58 shall have effect accordingly.

(2.) This Order shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made and shall continue in force and have effect until revoked by any subsequent Order made by the Commissioners for the purpose provided that any such revocation shall not affect any appointment made under the provisions of this Order.

(3.) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912.

By order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners this nineteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve.

T. J. Hughes (Chairman).
H. Meredith Richards,
John Rowland,
Violet Douglas-Pennant,
 Commissioners.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SCOTLAND) (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) ORDER, 1912, DATED APRIL 19, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5 C. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{473}{S. 10}$.

Whereas by Section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called the Act), it is amongst other things enacted that the Insurance Commissioners shall as soon as may be after the passing of the Act appoint an Advisory Committee for the purpose of giving the Insurance Commissioners advice and assistance in connection with the making and altering of Regulations under Part I. of the Act consisting amongst other persons of representatives of approved societies.

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for the establishment of the Advisory Committee and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect.

And whereas by Section 80 Subsection (1) of the Act it is amongst other things provided that, in the application of Part I. of the Act to Scotland, references to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

And whereas before the Scottish Insurance Commissioners can grant approval to a society for the purposes of the Act it is necessary that regulations prescribing the form of certain of the rules of such a society should be prescribed by the said Commissioners and by reason of the premises a difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee.

Now therefore We, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Us by the Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf do hereby with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury order as follows:—

(1) The requirement of Section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, that the Advisory Committee shall amongst other persons comprise representatives of approved societies shall be modified so as to require that the first Committee appointed under Section 58 of the Act shall comprise in place of representatives of those societies representatives of such bodies of persons corporate or unincorporate as in Our opinion are desirous of transacting insurance business under Part I. of the Act and of either themselves applying for approval under that part of the Act or of establishing a separate section for that purpose and the said Section 58 shall have effect accordingly.

(2) This Order shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made and shall continue in force and have effect until revoked by any subsequent order made by Us for the purpose, provided that any such revocation shall not affect any appointment made under the provisions of this Order.

(3) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.).

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (IRELAND) (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) ORDER, 1912, DATED APRIL 1, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 784.

Whereas by Section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called the Act) it is amongst other things enacted that the Insurance Commissioners shall as soon as may be after the passing of the Act appoint an Advisory Committee for the purpose of giving the Insurance Commissioners advice and assistance in connection with the making and altering of Regulations under Part I. of the Act consisting amongst other persons of representatives of approved Societies.

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for the establishment of the Advisory Committee and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the order into effect.

And whereas before the Irish Insurance Commissioners can grant approval to a Society for the purposes of the Act, it is necessary that regulations prescribing the form of certain of the rules of such a Society should be prescribed by the said Commissioners and by reason of the premises a difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee.

Now therefore the Irish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury order as follows :—

(1.) The requirement of Section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, that the Advisory Committee shall amongst other persons comprise representatives of approved Societies shall be modified so as to require that the first Committee appointed under Section 58 of the Act shall comprise in place of representatives of those Societies representatives of such bodies of persons corporate or unincorporate as in the opinion of the Irish Insurance Commissioners are desirous of transacting and likely to transact insurance business under Part I. of the Act and of either themselves applying for approval under that part of the Act or of establishing a separate section for that purpose and the said Section 58 shall have effect accordingly.

(2.) This Order shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made and shall continue in force and have effect until revoked

by any subsequent order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners for the purpose provided that any such revocation shall not affect any appointment made under the provisions of this Order.

(3.) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Ireland) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) this 1st day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

John Houlihan,
Secretary.

(ii.) "Preliminary Expenses" Orders.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PRELIMINARY EXPENSES) ORDER, 1912, DATED APRIL 25, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 419.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in this Order called the Act, it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury, by order, do any thing which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act incurred by the approved societies and insurance committees are to be defrayed out of the National Health Insurance fund:

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from monies provided by Parliament:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by approved societies it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I. of the Act:

And whereas it is necessary, in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation, that approved societies should be established and for that purpose that expenses should be incurred in getting up and obtaining approval for those societies and doubts have arisen as to whether it will be open to an approved society when established to defray any expenses legally incurred on behalf of the society before approval has been obtained and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid :

Now therefore the Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury do hereby order as follows :—

1. Any expenses incurred by an approved society in repaying to any person expenses incurred by him before approval is given to the society in getting up or obtaining approval for the society may, if the society think fit, be treated by the society as though they were expenses incurred by the society in the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act after approval has been obtained.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Commission (England) this 25th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

National Health Insurance Commission (England).

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (WALES) (PRELIMINARY EXPENSES) ORDER, 1912, DATED APRIL 29, 1912, MADE BY THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. 456.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in this Order called the Act, it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury, by order, do any thing which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect.

And whereas by Section 82 of the Act it is enacted amongst other things that Commissioners for Wales (called the Welsh Insurance Commissioners) shall be constituted for the purpose of

carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Wales, and such Commissioners have been so constituted.

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act incurred by the Approved Societies and Insurance Committees are to be defrayed out of the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund.

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from moneys provided by Parliament.

And whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by Approved Societies it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I. of the Act.

And whereas it is necessary, in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation, that Approved Societies should be established and for that purpose that expenses should be incurred in getting up and obtaining approval for those societies, and doubts have arisen as to whether it will be open to an Approved Society when established to defray any expenses legally incurred on behalf of the Society before approval has been obtained, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid.

Now therefore the Welsh Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury do hereby order as follows:—

1. Any expenses incurred by an Approved Society in repaying to any person expenses incurred by him before approval is given to the Society in getting up or obtaining approval for the Society may, if the Society think fit, be treated by the Society as though they were expenses incurred by the Society subsequent to approval for the purposes of the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

By order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners this twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve.

T. J. Hughes,
H. Meredith Richards,
John Rowland,
Violet Douglas-Pennant,

Commissioners.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SCOTLAND) (PRELIMINARY EXPENSES) ORDER, 1912, DATED APRIL 25, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{474}{S. 11}$.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called the Act), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury, by order, do any thing which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect :

And whereas by Subsection (1) of Section 80 of the Act it is *inter alia* provided that the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners and that references in those provisions to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners :

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of the benefits conferred by Part I of the Act incurred by the approved societies and insurance committees are to be defrayed out of the National Health Insurance fund :

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from monies provided by Parliament :

And whereas by Subsection (2) of Section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by approved societies it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I of the Act :

And whereas it is necessary, in order to bring Part I of the Act into operation, that approved societies should be established and for that purpose that expenses should be incurred in getting up and obtaining approval for those societies and doubts have arisen as to whether it will be open to an approved society when established to defray any expenses legally incurred on behalf of the society before approval has been obtained and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid :

Now therefore the Scottish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury do hereby order as follows:—

1. Any expenses incurred by an approved society in repaying to any person expenses incurred by him before approval is given to the society in getting up or obtaining approval for the society may, if the society thinks fit, be treated by the society as though they were expenses incurred by the society subsequent to approval for the purposes of the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (IRELAND) (PRELIMINARY EXPENSES) ORDER, 1912, DATED APRIL 24, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 785.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in this Order called the Act, it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury, by Order, do any thing which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect.

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act incurred by the approved Societies and Insurance Committees in Ireland are to be defrayed out of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund:

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from monies provided by Parliament:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by approved Societies it is

provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I. of the Act.

And whereas it is necessary, in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation, that approved Societies should be established and for that purpose that expenses should be incurred in getting up and obtaining approval for those societies and doubts have arisen as to whether it will be open to an approved Society when established to defray any expenses legally incurred on behalf of the Society before approval has been obtained and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid.

Now therefore the Irish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury do hereby order as follows:—

(1.) Any expenses incurred by an approved Society in repaying to any person expenses incurred by him before approval is given to the Society in getting up or obtaining approval for the Society may, if the Society thinks fit, be treated by the Society as though they were expenses incurred by the Society subsequent to approval for the purposes of the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act.

(2.) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Ireland) (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912. and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) this 24th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

John Houlihan,

Secretary.

(iii.) “Initial Expenses” Orders.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INITIAL EXPENSES) ORDER, 1912, DATED OCTOBER 2, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 1485.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called “the Act”) it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury, by Order, do any thing which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act incurred by the Approved Societies and Insurance Committees are to be defrayed out of the National Health Insurance Fund :

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of, the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from monies provided by Parliament :

And whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by Approved Societies it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I. of the Act :

And whereas it is necessary and desirable for the purpose of bringing the Act into operation that insured persons should become members of Approved Societies within the prescribed time :

And whereas expenses have been incurred by Approved Societies in procuring members for such societies and in making payments to persons in that behalf, and doubts have arisen whether it is open to an Approved Society to incur such expenses and to make such payments, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid ;

Now therefore the Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury do hereby order as follows :—

1. Any expenses incurred and any payments made up to and including the date of this Order, but not thereafter, by an Approved Society for the purpose of procuring persons liable to be insured under the Act to become members of the Society may, if the Society think fit, be treated by the Society as though such expenses and payments were expenses incurred by the Society in the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act after approval has been obtained.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) Order, 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 2nd day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (WALES) (INITIAL EXPENSES) ORDER, 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1912, MADE BY THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 1678.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of benefits under Part I. of the Act to insured persons resident in Wales properly incurred by the Approved Societies and Insurance Committees are to be defrayed out of the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund:

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of, the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from monies provided by Parliament:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by Approved Societies it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I. of the Act:

And whereas by Section 82 of the Act it is amongst other things enacted that for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Wales the Welsh Insurance Commissioners shall have the like powers as are by the provisions of the Act conferred on the Insurance Commissioners:

And whereas it is necessary and desirable for the purpose of bringing the Act into operation that insured persons should become members of Approved Societies within the prescribed time:

And whereas expenses have been incurred by Approved Societies in procuring members for such societies and in making payments to persons in that behalf, and doubts have arisen whether it is open to an Approved Society to incur such expenses and to make such payments, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid:

Now therefore the Welsh Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury do hereby order as follows :—

1. Any expenses incurred and any payments made up to and including the date of this Order, but not thereafter, by an Approved Society for the purpose of procuring persons liable to be insured under the Act to become members of the Society may, if the Society think fit, be treated by the Society as though such expenses and payments were expenses incurred by the Society in the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act after approval has been obtained.
2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Initial Expenses) Order, 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 14th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Thomas Jones,

Secretary.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INITIAL EXPENSES) ORDER (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED OCTOBER 21, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1610}{S. 101}$.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called “ the Act ”), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury, by Order, do any thing which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect :

And whereas by Subsection (1) of Section 80 of the Act it is *inter alia* provided that the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners, and that references in those provisions to the Insurance Commissioners and the National Health Insurance Fund shall be construed as references respectively to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners and the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund :

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act incurred by the Approved Societies and Insurance Committees are to be defrayed out of the National Health Insurance Fund:

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of, the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from monies provided by Parliament:

And whereas by Subsection (2) of Section 35 of the Act, which relates to the accounts to be kept by Approved Societies, it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I. of the Act:

And whereas it is necessary and desirable for the purpose of bringing the Act into operation that insured persons should become members of Approved Societies within the prescribed time:

And whereas expenses have been incurred by Approved Societies in procuring members for such societies and in making payments to persons in that behalf, and doubts have arisen whether it is open to an Approved Society to incur such expenses and to make such payments, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid:

Now therefore We, the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling us in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury, do hereby order as follows:—

1. Any expenses incurred and any payments made up to and including the date of this Order, but not thereafter, by an Approved Society for the purpose of procuring persons liable to be insured under the Act to become members of the Society may, if the Society think fit, be treated by the Society as though such expenses and payments were expenses incurred by the Society in the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act after approval has been obtained.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) Order (Scotland), 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners this twenty-first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,

Chairman.

John Jeffrey,

Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INITIAL EXPENSES) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1912, DATED OCTOBER 23, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 1581.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act") it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury, by Order, do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act incurred by the Approved Societies and Insurance Committees are to be defrayed out of the National Health Insurance Fund:

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of, the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from monies provided by Parliament:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by Approved Societies it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I. of the Act:

And whereas it is necessary and desirable for the purpose of bringing the Act into operation that insured persons should become members of Approved Societies within the prescribed time:

And whereas expenses have been incurred by Approved Societies in procuring members for such societies and in making payments to persons in that behalf, and doubts have arisen whether it is open to an Approved Society to incur such expenses and to make such payments, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid:

Now therefore the Irish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury do hereby order as follows:—

1. Any expenses incurred and any payments made up to and including the date of this Order, but not thereafter, by an Approved Society for the purpose of procuring persons liable to be insured under the Act to become members of the Society may, if the Society think fit, be treated by the Society as though such

expenses and payments were expenses incurred by the Society in the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act after approval has been obtained.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) (Ireland) Order, 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this 23rd day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Pierce Kent,

Assistant Secretary.

(iv.) Orders with reference to the Constitution of Insurance Committees.

Note.—Under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Insurance Commissioners have made Orders with reference to the constitution of the Insurance Committee for each County and County Borough in England, and the Welsh Commissioners, the Scottish Commissioners, and the Irish Commissioners have made similar Orders with regard to Wales, Scotland, and Ireland respectively. These Orders have all been printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, the English Orders forming St. R. & O., 1912, Nos. 698-721; 724-761; 763-783; 787-816; 855-860; 1011; 1134, 1290; 1390; 1391; and 1582; the Welsh Nos. 1012-1028; the Scottish Nos. 1075-1132; and the Irish Nos. 868-906. The Orders being of a purely local character are not reprinted in this Volume, but lists of them, shewing name of county, &c., date and St. R. & O. number, is given at the end of the Annual Volume of Statutory Rules and Orders.

(v.) Acceleration of Special Orders.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL ORDERS ACCELERATION) ORDERS, 1912, DATED JULY 5, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, ACTING ALONE AND ALSO ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE SEVERAL BODIES OF COMMISSIONERS, UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROCEDURE FOR MAKING SPECIAL ORDERS UNDER THE ACT.

1912. No. 723.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of various provisions of the Act and of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners established under the Act acting either alone or jointly with those bodies have power to make Special Orders for various purposes of the Act:

And whereas by virtue of Section 113 of the Act and the Ninth Schedule to the Act it is not possible for a draft Special Order under the Act to come into force before the expiration of a period of at least fifty-one days after the publication of the draft Order:

And whereas the said Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly as aforesaid have published notice of their proposal to make certain Special Orders under the Act and are about to publish notice of their proposal to make certain further Special Orders under the Act, but unless special provision is made in manner provided by this Order the Special Orders in respect of which notice has been or will be published cannot come into force until after the commencement of the Act:

And whereas it is expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation that the Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly as aforesaid, as the case may be, should in any case in which they have given notice of their proposal to make a Special Order be enabled to make the Order to come into operation on or before the commencement of the Act as a provisional Order:

And whereas by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, it is amongst other things provided that the said Joint Committee shall exercise and perform either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners as the case may require such of the powers and duties of those bodies under section 78 of the Act as may be necessary to enable the Joint Committee to exercise and perform the several powers and duties of the Joint Committee under the Act and those Regulations:

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee acting alone and also acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by section 78 of the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, with the consent of the Treasury hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1.) In any case in which the Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners or with any one or more of those bodies have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on or before the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on or before the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order, but such a Provisional Special Order shall only continue in force until the Special Order has been made in accordance with the provisions of section 113 of the Act and the Ninth Schedule to the Act.

* Printed at p. 21 above.

(2) Any Provisional Special Order made in pursuance of this Order shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and if an address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament within the next subsequent twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after any such Provisional Special Order is laid before it, praying that the Order may be annulled, His Majesty in Council may annul the Order, and it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Joint Committee this 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners this 5th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Irish Insurance Commissioners this 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

J. A. Glynn.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 4th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL ORDERS ACCELERATION) ORDER (No. 2), 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, ACTING ALONE AND ALSO ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE SEVERAL BODIES OF COMMISSIONERS, UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROCEDURE FOR MAKING SPECIAL ORDERS UNDER THE ACT.

1912. No. 1754.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners with

the consent of the Treasury may by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect :

And whereas by virtue of various provisions of the Act and of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners established under the Act acting either alone or jointly with those bodies have power to make Special Orders for various purposes of the Act :

And whereas the said Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly as aforesaid have since the commencement of the Act published notice of their proposal to make certain Special Orders under the Act and may hereafter publish notice of their proposal to make certain further Special Orders under the Act, but unless special provision is made in manner provided by this Order the Special Orders in respect of which notice has been or may be published cannot, by reason of the provisions of Section 113 of the Act and the Ninth Schedule to the Act, come into force before the expiration of a period of at least fifty-one days after the publication of the draft Order :

And whereas it is expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation that the Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly as aforesaid, as the case may be, should in any case in which they have given notice of their proposal to make a Special Order be enabled to make the Order to come into operation as a Provisional Order before the expiration of the said period :

And whereas by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, it is amongst other things provided that the said Joint Committee shall exercise and perform either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners as the case may require such of the powers and duties of those bodies under section 78 of the Act as may be necessary to enable the Joint Committee to exercise and perform the several powers and duties of the Joint Committee under the Act and those Regulations :

And whereas by virtue of sections 80, 81, and 82 of the Act respectively the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland, Ireland, and Wales respectively, have the like powers and duties as are by the Act imposed on the Insurance Commissioners ;

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee acting alone and also acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, with the consent of the Treasury hereby order as follows :—

1.—(1.) In any case in which the Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners or with

* Printed at p. 21 above.

any one or more of those bodies have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation forthwith, make the Order to come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Special Order, but such a Provisional Special Order shall only continue in force until the Special Order has been made in accordance with the provisions of section 113 of the Act and the Ninth Schedule to the Act.

(2.) Any Provisional Special Order made in pursuance of this Order shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and if an address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament within the next subsequent twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after any such Provisional Special Order is laid before it, praying that the Order may be annulled, His Majesty in Council may annul the Order, and it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2), 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 29th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 29th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this 30th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this 4th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 6th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Thomas Jones.

(vi.) Sanatorium Benefit.

ORDERS MADE UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55), WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF SANATORIUM BENEFIT DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACT IN THE CASE OF PERSONS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF APPROVED SOCIETIES, WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR SANATORIUM BENEFIT DURING THE PERIOD ENDING 13TH JANUARY, 1913, AND PRESCRIBING AS RESPECTS THE YEAR 1913 THE DATE WHICH FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES IS TO BE DEEMED TO BE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SANATORIUM BENEFIT &C.) ORDER, 1912, DATED AUGUST 3, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

1912. No. 1147.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of Section 42 of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder,* a person in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid, does not, notwithstanding that he is not a member of an Approved Society, become a deposit contributor before the expiration of the three months from the commencement of the Act:

And whereas provision is made by the Act that all sums available for Sanatorium Benefit shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at the commencement of the year, but doubts have arisen as to the amounts to be so paid or credited to Insurance Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913 and as to the time at which those amounts are to be paid or credited:

And whereas persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act may become entitled to Sanatorium Benefit at any date after the commencement of the Act:

And whereas as respects the year 1913 it is expedient that for the purposes of Sections 42 (*e*) and 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the year:

* Printed at p. 385 below.

Now therefore the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 78 of the Act, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. All persons, not being members of Approved Societies, in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time not later than the 12th day of January, 1913, shall for the purpose of the provisions of the Act relating to the administration of sanatorium benefit be deemed, if they subsequently join an Approved Society at any date within the time prescribed for the purpose by the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912,* not being a date later than the 12th day of January, 1913, to have been members of an Approved Society as from the date of their entry into insurance, and shall for that purpose in any other case be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from that date.

2.—(1.) For the purpose of defraying the expenses of sanatorium benefit during the period between the 15th day of July, 1912, and the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be deducted, at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, from the several amounts from time to time standing to the credit of persons who are deposit contributors and from the respective amounts standing to the credit of Approved Societies, such sums as may be determined by the Commissioners to be necessary for the purpose of meeting the expenditure incurred in connection with the provision of sanatorium benefit during the said period, not exceeding in the case of a deposit contributor $1d.$ for every four contributions paid in respect of him during the said period and not exceeding in the case of an Approved Society $\frac{1}{4}d.$ for every contribution credited to the Society in respect of the said period, and all sums so deducted shall be transferred to the proper Insurance Committees:

Provided that no deductions shall be made under the foregoing provisions from the amounts standing to the credit of any deposit contributor being a person not entitled to sanatorium benefit, and contributions paid by any person not entitled to sanatorium benefit shall not be taken into account in calculating the amount to be deducted from the amount standing to the credit of an Approved Society.

(2.) In the application of this paragraph to aliens, three shall be substituted for four and $\frac{1}{3}d.$ shall be substituted for $\frac{1}{4}d.$

(3.) For the purposes of this paragraph—

The expression “deposit contributor” includes a person who by virtue of the preceding paragraph of this Order is deemed to be a deposit contributor:

The expression “person not entitled to sanatorium benefit” means an insured person whom the Insurance Committee have no power to recommend for sanatorium benefit:

The expression “alien” means a person of the age of 17 years or upwards who is not a British subject and to whom Section 45 of the Act applies.

(4.) For the purpose of calculating the sums to be deducted from the amounts standing to the credit of deposit contributors any three or less number of contributions in excess of any multiple of four contributions shall be deemed to be four contributions.

3. As respects the year 1913 the commencement of the year shall for the purposes of Section 42 (e) and Section 61 of the Act be taken to be the 13th day of January.

4. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit, etc.) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

L. G. Brock.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (WALES) (SANATORIUM BENEFIT &c.) ORDER, 1912, DATED AUGUST 28, 1912, MADE BY THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

1912. No. 1294:

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by Section 82 of the Act it is enacted amongst other things that Commissioners for Wales (called the Welsh Insurance Commissioners) shall be constituted for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Wales, and such Commissioners have been so constituted:

And whereas by virtue of Section 42 of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder,* a person in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid, does not, notwithstanding that he is not a member of an Approved Society, become a deposit contributor before the expiration of the three months from the commencement of the Act:

And whereas provision is made by the Act that all sums available for Sanatorium Benefit shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at the commencement of the year, but doubts have arisen as to the amounts to be so paid or credited to Insurance

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Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913 and as to the time at which those amounts are to be paid or credited :

And whereas persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act may become entitled to Sanatorium Benefit at any date after the commencement of the Act :

And whereas as respects the year 1913 it is expedient that for the purposes of Sections 42 (*e*) and 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the year :

Now therefore the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 78 of the Act, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows :—

1. All persons, not being members of Approved Societies, in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time not later than the 12th day of January, 1913, shall for the purpose of the provisions of the Act relating to the administration of sanatorium benefit be deemed, if they subsequently join an Approved Society at any date within the time prescribed for the purpose by the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912,* not being a date later than the 12th day of January, 1913, to have been members of an Approved Society as from the date of their entry into insurance, and shall for that purpose in any other case be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from that date.

2.—(1.) For the purpose of defraying the expenses of sanatorium benefit during the period between the 15th day of July, 1912, and the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be deducted, at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, from the several amounts from time to time standing to the credit of persons who are deposit contributors and from the respective amounts standing to the credit of Approved Societies, such sums as may be determined by the Commissioners to be necessary for the purpose of meeting the expenditure incurred in connection with the provision of sanatorium benefit during the said period, not exceeding in the case of a deposit contributor $1d.$ for every four contributions paid in respect of him during the said period and not exceeding in the case of an Approved Society $\frac{1}{4}d.$ for every contribution credited to the Society in respect of the said period, and all sums so deducted shall be transferred to the proper Insurance Committees :

Provided that no deductions shall be made under the foregoing provisions from the amounts standing to the credit of any deposit contributor being a person not entitled to sanatorium benefit, and contributions paid by any person not entitled to sanatorium benefit shall not be taken into account in calculating the amount to be deducted from the amount standing to the credit of an Approved Society.

(2.) In the application of this paragraph to aliens, three shall be substituted for four and $\frac{1}{4}d.$ shall be substituted for $\frac{1}{2}d.$

(3.) For the purposes of this paragraph—

The expression “ deposit contributor ” includes a person who by virtue of the preceding paragraph of this Order is deemed to be a deposit contributor ;

The expression “ person not entitled to sanatorium benefit ” means an insured person whom the Insurance Committee have no power to recommend for sanatorium benefit ;

The expression “ alien ” means a person of the age of 17 years or upwards who is not a British subject and to whom Section 45 of the Act applies.

(4.) For the purpose of calculating the sums to be deducted from the amounts standing to the credit of deposit contributors any three or less number of contributions in excess of any multiple of four contributions shall be deemed to be four contributions.

3. As respects the year 1913 the commencement of the year shall for the purposes of Section 42 (e) and Section 61 of the Act be taken to be the 13th day of January.

4. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Sanatorium Benefit, etc.,) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 28th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

T. J. Hughes,

Chairman.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SCOTLAND) (SANATORIUM BENEFIT, &C.), ORDER, 1912, DATED AUGUST 21, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

1912. No. $\frac{1291}{S. 96}$.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called “ the Act ”), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners, with the consent of the Treasury, may by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect :

And whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 80 of the Act, it is amongst other things provided that the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance

Commissioners, and that references in those provisions to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners :

And whereas by virtue of Section 42 of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder,* a person in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid, does not, notwithstanding that he is not a member of an Approved Society, become a deposit contributor before the expiration of the three months from the commencement of the Act :

And whereas provision is made by the Act that all sums available for Sanatorium Benefit shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at the commencement of the year, but doubts have arisen as to the amounts to be so paid or credited to Insurance Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913, and as to the time at which those amounts are to be paid or credited :

And whereas persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act may become entitled to Sanatorium Benefit at any date after the commencement of the Act :

And whereas as respects the year 1913, it is expedient that for the purposes of Sections 42 (c) and 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the year :

Now, therefore, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 78 of the Act, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows :—

1. All persons, not being members of Approved Societies, in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time not later than the 12th day of January, 1913, shall for the purpose of the provisions of the Act relating to the administration of sanatorium benefit be deemed, if they subsequently join an Approved Society at any date within the time prescribed for the purpose by the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912,* not being a date later than the 12th day of January, 1913, to have been members of an Approved Society as from the date of their entry into insurance, and shall for that purpose in any other case be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from that date.

2. (1) For the purpose of defraying the expenses of sanatorium benefit during the period between the 15th day of July, 1912, and the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be deducted, at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may direct from the several amounts from time to time standing to the credit of persons who are deposit contributors, and from the respective amounts standing to the credit of Approved Societies, such sums as may be determined by the Commissioners to be necessary for the purpose of meeting the

* Printed at p. 385 below.

expenditure incurred in connection with the provision of sanatorium benefit during the said period, not exceeding in the case of a deposit contributor 1d. for every four contributions paid in respect of him during the said period, and not exceeding in the case of an approved Society $\frac{1}{4}$ d. for every contribution credited to the Society in respect of the said period, and all sums so deducted shall be transferred to the proper Insurance Committees:

Provided that no deductions shall be made under the foregoing provisions from the amounts standing to the credit of any deposit contributor being a person not entitled to sanatorium benefit, and contributions paid by any person not entitled to sanatorium benefit shall not be taken into account in calculating the amount to be deducted from the amount standing to the credit of an Approved Society.

(2) In the application of this paragraph to aliens, three shall be substituted for four, and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. shall be substituted for $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph—

The expression “deposit contributor” includes a person who, by virtue of the preceding paragraph of this Order, is deemed to be a deposit contributor.

The expression “person not entitled to sanatorium benefit” means an insured person whom the Insurance Committee have no power to recommend for sanatorium benefit.

The expression “alien” means a person of the age of 17 years or upwards who is not a British subject, and to whom Section 45 of the Act applies.

(4) For the purpose of calculating the sums to be deducted from the amounts standing to the credit of deposit contributors any three or less number of contributions in excess of any multiple of four contributions shall be deemed to be four contributions.

3. As respects the year 1913, the commencement of the year shall, for the purposes of Section 42 (*c*) and Section 61 of the Act, be taken to be the 13th day of January.

4. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Sanatorium Benefit, etc.), Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,

Chairman.

John Jeffrey,

Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (IRELAND) (SANATORIUM BENEFIT, &c.) ORDER, 1912, DATED AUGUST 22, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

1912. No. 1296.

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act, so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of Section 42 of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder,* a person in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid, does not, notwithstanding that he is not a member of an Approved Society, become a deposit contributor before the expiration of the three months from the commencement of the Act:

And whereas provision is made by the Act that all sums available for Sanatorium Benefit shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at the commencement of the year, but doubts have arisen as to the amounts to be so paid or credited to Insurance Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913 and as to the time at which those amounts are to be paid or credited:

And whereas persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act may become entitled to Sanatorium Benefit at any date after the commencement of the Act:

And whereas as respects the year 1913 it is expedient that for the purposes of Sections 42 (c) and 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the year:

Now therefore the Irish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 78 of the Act, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. All persons, not being members of Approved Societies, in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time not later than the 12th day of January, 1913, shall for the purpose of the provisions of the Act relating to the administration of Sanatorium Benefit be deemed, if they subsequently join an Approved Society at any date within the time prescribed for the purpose by the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912,* not being a date later than the 12th day of January, 1913, to have been members of an Approved Society as from the date of their entry into insurance, and shall for that purpose in any other case be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from that date.

* Printed at p. 385 below.

2.—(1) For the purpose of defraying the expenses of Sanatorium Benefit during the period between the 15th day of July, 1912, and the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be deducted at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, from the several amounts from time to time standing to the credit of persons who are deposit contributors and from the respective amounts standing to the credit of Approved Societies, such sums as may be determined by the Commissioners to be necessary for the purpose of meeting the expenditure incurred in connection with the provision of Sanatorium Benefit during the said period, not exceeding in the case of a deposit contributor $1d.$ for every four contributions paid in respect of him during the said period and not exceeding in the case of an Approved Society $\frac{1}{4}d.$ for every contribution credited to the Society in respect of the said period, and all sums so deducted shall be transferred to the proper Insurance Committees:

Provided that no deductions shall be made under the foregoing provisions from the amounts standing to the credit of any deposit contributor being a person not entitled to Sanatorium Benefit, and contributions paid by any person not entitled to Sanatorium Benefit shall not be taken into account in calculating the amount to be deducted from the amount standing to the credit of an Approved Society.

(2) In the application of this paragraph to aliens, three shall be substituted for four and $\frac{1}{4}d.$ shall be substituted for $\frac{1}{4}d.$

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph—

The expression “the Commissioners” means “the Irish Insurance Commissioners”;

The expression “deposit contributor” includes a person who by virtue of the preceding paragraph of this Order is deemed to be a deposit contributor:

The expression “person not entitled to Sanatorium Benefit” means an insured person whom the Insurance Committee have no power to recommend for Sanatorium Benefit;

The expression “alien” means a person of the age of 17 years or upwards who is not a British subject and to whom Section 45 of the Act applies.

(4) For the purpose of calculating the sums to be deducted from the amounts standing to the credit of deposit contributors any three or less number of contributions in excess of any multiple of four contributions shall be deemed to be four contributions.

3. As respects the year 1913 the commencement of the year shall for the purposes of Section 42 (*e*) and Section 61 of the Act be taken to be the 13th day of January.

4. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Ireland) (Sanatorium Benefit, etc.) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this 22nd day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan.

(vii.) Payments out of the Insurance Fund to Societies and Committees.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENTS TO SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES) ORDER, 1912, DATED AUGUST 3, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 1517.

Whereas by section 54 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees for the purposes of the benefits administered by them and the administration of such benefits shall be paid out of the National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as "the Fund"):

And whereas it is not possible until after the expiration of the period of currency of the first contribution cards issued for the purposes of the Act to carry to the credit of Approved Societies and Insurance Committees in the Fund the sums which ought to be so credited in respect of the said period of currency (in this Order referred to as "the said period"):

And whereas by section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payments should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees during the said period for the purposes of sanatorium benefit and to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees during the said period for the purposes of administration:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether payments can be made out of the Fund before money has been credited in the Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said section 78:

Now therefore, the Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf with the consent of the Treasury hereby order as follows:—

1. At any time after the date of this Order there may be made out of the National Health Insurance Fund the following payments, that is to say:—

(a) To any Approved Society such sums as the Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Society during

the said period for the purposes of administration not exceeding the sum of 1s. for each person certified by the proper officers of the Society to be a member of the Society for the purposes of Part I. of the Act during the said period :

(b) To any Insurance Committee such sums as the Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Committee during the said period for the purposes of Sanatorium Benefit not exceeding a sum calculated at the rate of 45s. for every thousand persons resident according to the last census in the area of the Committee.

(c) To any Insurance Committee such sums as the Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Committee during the said period for the purposes of administration not exceeding a sum calculated at the rate of 8s. for every thousand persons resident according to the last census in the area of the Committee.

2. This Order shall have effect in the case of any Approved Society or Insurance Committee until the moneys which ought to be carried to the credit of that Society or Committee in respect of the said period have been duly so carried in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and no longer, and any payments made to a Society or Committee in pursuance of this Order shall, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 54 of the Act if money had been credited in the Fund to that Society or Committee, be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 54 of the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

L. G. Brock.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMMITTEES) ORDER, 1912, DATED OCTOBER 14, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. 1516.

Whereas by Section 54 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called " the Act "), it is amongst other things enacted that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees for the purposes of administration shall be paid out of the National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as " the Fund "):

And whereas the moneys available for such purposes are derived in part from moneys credited to such Approved Societies as have members resident in the area of the Insurance Committee in accordance with sub-section 6 of Section 15 and sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Act, and in part from a sum payable in respect of each member of an Approved Society, being an insured person and resident in the said area, in accordance with sub-section 2 of Section 61 of the Act, and in part from a sum payable in respect of each deposit contributor resident within the said area in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 42 of the Act:

And whereas it is necessary that payment should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees for the said purposes, and it is not immediately possible to ascertain the amounts available for each Insurance Committee respectively for the said purposes out of the moneys derived as aforesaid:

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, the Insurance Commissioners, with the consent of the Treasury, may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or desirable for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether payments can be made out of the Fund to Insurance Committees before the amounts available for such Committees for the purposes of administration have been ascertained, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78;

Now, therefore, the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. During the period of six months ending on the 13th day of January, 1913, there may be paid out of the National Health Insurance Fund such sums as the Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by an Insurance Committee for the purposes of administration: provided always that any sums so paid to a Committee together with any sum paid to such Committee under and by virtue of Clause 1 (c) of the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912,* dated the third day of August, 1912, shall not exceed the sum of one pound for every 1,000 persons resident, according to the last census, in the area of the Committee.

2. All payments as well under this Order as under the said National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 54 of the Act if the amount available for the several Insurance Committees had been duly ascertained, shall be deemed to have been duly

* Printed at p. 62 above.

made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 54 of the Act, and shall be treated as advances to Insurance Committees in respect of any sums which may be properly payable to such Committees under and by virtue of any provision in that behalf contained in the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 14th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster,
Secretary.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (FURTHER PAYMENTS TO APPROVED SOCIETIES) ORDER, 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 1681.

Whereas by Section 54 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things provided that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies for the purposes of the benefits administered by them and the administration of those benefits shall be paid out of the National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as "the Fund"):

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payments should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies for the purposes of administration during the period of currency of the first contribution cards issued for the purposes of the Act (in this Order referred to as "the said period") and during the current quarter.

And whereas up to the date of this Order it has not been possible, and will not for some time to come be possible, to carry to the credit of the various Approved Societies in the Fund the sums which ought to be carried to the credit of those Societies in respect of each of the said periods:

And whereas the Regulations to be made under Section 56 of the Act providing for the crediting of sums to Approved Societies are not yet in force:

And whereas it is apprehended that by reason of the premises payments cannot lawfully be made out of the Fund for the purpose aforesaid unless this Order is made, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78:

Now, therefore, the Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. At any time after the date of this Order there may be paid out of the Fund to any Approved Society such sums as the Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Society during the said period and during the current quarter for the purposes of administration not exceeding, in the case of a Society which has given security to the Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Act, two shillings and threepence and in the case of a Society which has not so given security one shilling and tenpence for each person certified by the proper officers of the Society to have been a member of the Society for the purposes of Part I. of the Act on the 13th day of October, 1912.

Provided that—

- (a) any sums paid to an Approved Society out of the Fund under the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912,* shall be deemed to have been paid under this Order and shall be taken into account accordingly in estimating the amounts payable to the Society under this Order; and
- (b) the total amount paid to an Approved Society under this Order shall not exceed the net amount which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, having regard to the amount of contributions previously paid by or in respect of members of the Society, ought to be carried to the credit of the Society in the Fund.

2. Any payments made to a Society in pursuance of this Order shall, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 54 of the Act if made in the prescribed manner and if money had been credited in the Fund to that Society, be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 54 of the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 15th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

* Printed at p. 62 above.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (FURTHER PAYMENTS TO APPROVED SOCIETIES) ORDER, 1912 (No. 2), DATED DECEMBER 18, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 1808.

Whereas by Section 54 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things provided that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies (in this Order called "Societies") for the purposes of the benefits administered by them and the administration of those benefits shall be paid out of the National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as "the Fund"):

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners (in this Order called "the Commissioners") with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payments should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Societies for the purposes of the benefits administered by them and the administration of those benefits during the period of currency of the first contribution cards issued for the purposes of the Act during the current quarter and during the quarter next ensuing (in this Order referred to as "the said period"):

And whereas up to the date of this Order it has not been possible, and will not for some time to come be possible, to carry to the credit of the various Societies in the Fund the sums which ought to be carried to the credit of those Societies in respect of each of the said periods:

And whereas the Regulations to be made under Section 56 of the Act providing for the crediting of sums to Societies are not yet in force:

And whereas it is apprehended that by reason of the premises payments cannot lawfully be made out of the Fund for the purpose aforesaid unless this Order is made, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78:

Now, therefore, the Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. At any time after the date of this Order there may be paid out of the Fund to any Society such sums as the Commissioners

may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Society during the said period for the purposes of the benefits administered by them and the administration of those benefits but not exceeding, in the case of a Society which has given security to the Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Act, four shillings and threepence, and in the case of a Society which has not so given security two shillings and ninepence, for each person certified by the proper officers of the Society to have been a member of the Society for the purposes of Part I. of the Act on such date or dates as the Commissioners fix for the purposes of this provision.

Provided that—

- (a) in the case of a Society or branch of a Society having less than 500 members the said sum of four shillings and threepence may be increased to such greater sum as the Commissioners in their discretion think fit;
- (b) any sums paid to a Society out of the Fund under the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912,* and the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912,† shall be deemed to have been paid under this Order and shall be taken into account accordingly in estimating the amounts payable to the Society under this Order; and
- (c) the total amount paid to a Society under this Order shall not exceed the net amount which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, having regard to the membership of the Society and to the amount of contributions previously paid by or in respect of members of the Society, may eventually be carried to the credit of the Society in the Fund.

2. Any payments made to a Society in pursuance of this Order shall, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 54 of the Act if made in the prescribed manner and if money had been credited in the Fund to that Society, be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 54 of the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912, (No. 2).

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 18th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster,

Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

* Printed at p. 62 above.

† Printed at p. 65 above.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (WALES) (PAYMENTS TO SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES) ORDER, 1912, DATED OCTOBER 4, 1912, MADE BY THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO PAYMENT OUT OF THE WELSH NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND TO APPROVED SOCIETIES AND INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

1912. No. 1486.

Whereas by Section 82 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called “ the Act ”), it is amongst other things enacted that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees for the purposes of benefits under Part I. of the Act to insured persons resident in Wales and the administration of such benefits shall be paid out of the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as “ the Fund ”):

And whereas it is not possible until after the expiration of the period of currency of the first contribution cards issued for the purposes of the Act to carry to the credit of Approved Societies and Insurance Committees in the Fund the sums which ought to be so credited in respect of the said period of currency (in this Order referred to as “ the said period ”):

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payments should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees during the said period for the purposes of sanatorium benefit and to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees during the said period for the administration of benefits:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether payments can be made out of the Fund before money has been credited in the Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78:

And whereas by Section 82 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Wales the Welsh Insurance Commissioners shall have the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners:

Now, therefore, the Welsh Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf with the consent of the Treasury hereby order as follows:—

1. At any time after the date of this Order there may be made out of the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund the following payments, that is to say:—

- (a) To any Approved Society such sums as the Welsh Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure properly incurred by the Society during the said period for the administration of benefits not exceeding the sum of 1s. for each person certified by the proper officers of the Society to be a member of the Society for the purposes of Part I. of the Act during the said period:
- (b) To any Insurance Committee such sums as the Welsh Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure properly incurred by the Committee during the said period for the purposes of Sanatorium Benefit not exceeding a sum calculated at the rate of 45s. for every thousand persons resident according to the last census in the area of the Committee:
- (c) To any Insurance Committee such sums as the Welsh Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure properly incurred by the Committee during the said period for the administration of benefits not exceeding a sum calculated at the rate of 8s. for every thousand persons resident according to the last census in the area of the Committee.

2. This Order shall have effect in the case of any Approved Society or Insurance Committee until the moneys which ought to be carried to the credit of that Society or Committee in respect of the said period have been duly so carried in accordance with the provisions of the Act and no longer, and any payments made to a Society or Committee in pursuance of this Order shall, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 82 of the Act if money had been credited in the Fund to that Society or Committee, be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 82 of the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Welsh Insurance Commissioners at Cardiff this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

T. J. Hughes,

Chairman.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENTS TO APPROVED SOCIETIES AND INSURANCE COMMITTEES) (SCOTLAND) ORDER, 1912, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), AS TO PAYMENTS OUT OF THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND TO APPROVED SOCIETIES AND INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

1912. No. $\frac{1611}{S. 102}$.

Whereas by Sub-section 2 of Section 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that all sums received from contributions under this part of this Act in respect of insured persons resident in Scotland and all sums paid out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of benefits under this part of this Act to such persons, and the expenses of administration of such benefits shall be paid into a fund to be called the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund, in this Order referred to as "the Fund" under the control and management of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, and the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees for the purposes of such benefits and the administration of such benefits shall be paid out of the fund.

And whereas the sums which will fall to be carried to the credit of Approved Societies and Insurance Committees in the fund in respect of the period from 15th July, 1912, to 13th October, 1912 (in this Order referred to as "the said period") cannot be ascertained until after the expiration of the currency of the Contribution Cards issued for the purposes of the Act for that period in terms of the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1912.*

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect.

And whereas by Sub-section 1 of Section 80 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners and that references in those provisions to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

* Printed at p. 161 below.

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payments should be made out of the fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees during the said period for the purposes of Sanatorium Benefit and to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees during the said period for the administration of benefits.

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether payments can be made out of the fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees, before money has been carried to their credit in the fund, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78.

Now, therefore, We, The Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Us by Section 78 of the Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1912.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,* shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. At any time after the date of this Order there may be made out of the Fund the following payments, that is to say:—

- (a) To any Approved Society such sums not exceeding the sum of 1s. for each person certified by the proper Officers of the Society to be a member of the Society for the purposes of Part I. of the Act during the said period as We may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure out of the administration account in pursuance and in terms of the National Health Insurance (Administrative Expenses) Regulations, 1912.†
- (b) To any Insurance Committee such sums as We may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Committee during the said period for purposes of Sanatorium Benefit not exceeding a sum calculated at the rate of 45s. for every thousand persons resident according to the last Census in the area of the Committee subject to such adjustments consequent on the alteration of boundaries of areas as We may direct.
- (c) To any Insurance Committee such sums as We may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Committee for the administration of benefits not exceeding a sum calculated at the rate of 8s. for every thousand persons resident according to the last Census in the area of the Committee subject to such adjustments consequent on the alteration of boundaries of areas as We may direct.

* 52 3 V. c. 63.

† See now "The National Health Insurance (Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1913," St. R. & O., 1913, No. 31.

4. This Order shall have effect in the case of any Approved Society or Insurance Committee until the moneys which will fall to be carried to the credit of that Society or Committee in respect of the said period have been duly so carried in accordance with the provisions of the Act and no longer, and any payments made to a Society or Committee to the amounts authorised by this Order shall, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the fund under Sub-section 2 of Section 80 of the Act, if money had been credited in the fund to that Society or Committee, be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Sub-section.

5. This Order shall be construed as being in supplement to and no wise in limitation of our powers under the Act and orders already made by Us in pursuance thereof, and any payments to Approved Societies or Insurance Committees not exceeding the respective amounts hereinbefore in this Order authorised made prior to the date hereof shall be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of this Order and of Sub-section 2 of Section 80 of the Act.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this First day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

Chairman.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMMITTEES) ORDER (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1631}{S. 106}$.

Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees for the purposes of administration shall be paid out of the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as "the Fund"):

And whereas the moneys available for such purposes are derived in part from moneys credited to such Approved Societies as have members resident in the area of the Insurance Committee in accordance with sub-section 6 of Section 15 and sub-section (1) of Section 61 as applied to Scotland by Section 80 of the Act, and in part from a sum payable in respect of each member of an Approved Society, being an insured person and resident in the said area, in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 61 as so applied of the Act, and in part from a sum payable in respect of

each deposit contributor resident within the said area in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 42 of the Act:

And whereas it is necessary that payment should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees for the said purposes, and it is not immediately possible to ascertain the amounts available for each Insurance Committee respectively for the said purposes out of the moneys derived as aforesaid:

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, the Insurance Commissioners, with the consent of the Treasury, may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part II. of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or desirable for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 80 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners, and that references in the provisions of the Act to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether payments can be made out of the Fund to Insurance Committees before the amounts available for such Committees for the purposes of administration have been ascertained, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78;

Now, therefore, we, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by the Act and all other powers enabling us in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. During the period of six months ending on the 13th day of January, 1913, there may be paid out of the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund such sums as we, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by an Insurance Committee for the purposes of administration; provided always that any sums so paid to a Committee together with any sum paid to such Committee under and by virtue of Clause 1 (c) of the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order (Scotland), 1912,* dated the first day of October, 1912, shall not exceed the sum of one pound for every 1,000 persons resident, according to the last census, in the area of the Committee.

2. All payments as well under this Order as under the said National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order (Scotland), 1912, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 80 of the Act if the amount available for the several Insurance Committees had been duly ascertained, shall be deemed

* Printed at p. 71 above.

to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 80 of the Act, and shall be treated as advances to Insurance Committees in respect of any sums which may be properly payable to such Committees under and by virtue of any provision in that behalf contained in the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order (Scotland), 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners this fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (FURTHER PAYMENTS TO APPROVED SOCIETIES) (SCOTLAND) ORDER, 1912, DATED DECEMBER 7, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1806}{S. 115}$.

Whereas by Sub-Section 2 of Section 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that all sums received from contributions under this part of this Act in respect of insured persons resident in Scotland and all sums paid out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of benefits under this part of this Act to such persons, and the expenses of administration of such benefits shall be paid into a fund to be called the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as "the Fund"), under the control and management of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, and the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees for the purposes of such benefits and the administration of such benefits shall be paid out of the fund:

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by Sub-Section 1 of Section 80 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are by the

provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners and that references in those provisions to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners:

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payments should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies for the purposes of administration to 12th January, 1913:

And whereas up to the date of this Order it has not been possible, and will not for some time to come be possible, to carry to the credit of the various Approved Societies in the Fund the sums which ought to be carried to the credit of those Societies in respect of the period from 15th July, 1912, to 12th January, 1913:

And whereas the Regulations to be made under Section 56 of the Act providing for the crediting of sums to Approved Societies are not yet in force:

And whereas it is apprehended that by reason of the premises payments cannot lawfully be made out of the Fund for the purpose aforesaid unless this Order is made, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78.

Now, therefore, We the Scottish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on Us by the Act and of all other powers enabling us in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. At any time after the date of this Order there may be paid out of the Fund to any Approved Society such sums as We may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Society during the said period and during the current quarter for the purposes of administration not exceeding, in the case of a Society which has given security to Us pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Act, two shillings and threepence and in the case of a Society which has not so given security one shilling and tenpence for each person certified by the proper officers of the Society to have been a member of the Society for the purpose of Part I. of the Act on the 13th day of October, 1912.

Provided that

(a) any sums paid to an Approved Society out of the Fund under the National Health Insurance (Payments to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1912,* shall be deemed to have been paid under this Order and shall be taken into account accordingly in estimating the amounts payable to the Society under this Order; and

(b) the total amount paid to an Approved Society under this Order shall not exceed the net amount which, in Our opinion, having regard to the amount of contributions previously paid by or in respect of members of the Society, ought to be carried to the credit of the Society in the Fund.

* Printed at p. 71 above.

2. Any payments made to a Society in pursuance of this Order shall, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 80 (2) of the Act if made in the prescribed manner and if money had been credited in the Fund to that Society, be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 80 (2) of the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Scotland) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMMITTEES), No. 2 ORDER (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED DECEMBER 11, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1817}{S. 120}$.

Whereas by Sub-section 2 of Section 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that all sums received from contributions under this part of this Act in respect of insured persons resident in Scotland and all sums paid out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of benefits under this part of this Act to such persons shall be paid into a fund to be called the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund, in this Order referred to as "the Fund" under the control and management of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, and the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees for the purposes of such benefits shall be paid out of the Fund.

And whereas it is necessary that payment should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees for the purpose of Sanatorium Benefit.

And whereas up to the date of this Order it has not been possible and will not for some time to come be possible to ascertain the amounts available for each Insurance Committee for the said purpose.

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect.

And whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 80 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners, and that references in the provisions of the Act to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether payments can be made out of the Fund to Insurance Committees before the amounts available for such Committees for the purpose of meeting expenditure properly incurred by the Committee in respect of Sanatorium Benefit have been ascertained, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78.

Now, therefore, We, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by the Act and all other powers enabling us in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) No. 2 Order (Scotland) 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

2. At any time between the date of this Order and the 12th day of January, 1913, there may be paid out of the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund such sums as We, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by an Insurance Committee in respect of Sanatorium Benefit; provided always that any sums so paid to a Committee together with any sum paid to such Committee under and by virtue of Section 3 (b) of the National Health Insurance (Payments to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1912,* dated the first day of October, 1912, shall not exceed the sum of Four pounds five shillings for every thousand persons resident, according to the last census, in the area of the Committee, subject to such adjustments consequent on the alteration of boundaries of areas as We may direct.

3. All payments as well under this Order as under the said National Health Insurance (Payments to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1912, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 80 of the Act if the amount available for the several Insurance Committees had been duly ascertained, shall be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions

* Printed at p. 71 above.

of Section 80 of the Act, and shall be treated as advances to Insurance Committees in respect of any sums which may be properly payable to such Committees under and by virtue of any provision in that behalf contained in the Act.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners this Eleventh day of December in the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENTS TO SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1912, DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO PAYMENT OUT OF THE IRISH NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND TO APPROVED SOCIETIES AND INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

1912. No. 1541.

Whereas by Sections 54 and 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called “the Act”), it is amongst other things enacted that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees for the purposes of the benefits administered by them and the administration of such benefits shall be paid out of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as “the Fund”).

And whereas it is not possible until after the expiration of the period of currency of the first contribution cards issued for the purposes of the Act to carry to the credit of Approved Societies and Insurance Committees in the Fund the sums which ought to be so credited in respect of the said period of currency (in this Order referred to as “the said period”).

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect.

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payments should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees during the said period for the purpose of sanatorium benefit and to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees during the said period for the administration of benefits:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether payments can be made out of the Fund before money has been credited in the Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78:

Now, therefore, the Irish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. At any time after the date of this Order there may be made out of the Fund the following payments, that is to say:—

(a.) To any Approved Society such sums as the Irish Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Society during the said period for the administration of benefits not exceeding the sum of 1s. for each person certified by the proper officers of the Society to be a member of the Society for the purposes of Part I. of the Act during the said period:

(b.) To any Insurance Committee such sums as the Irish Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Committee during the said period for the purposes of Sanatorium Benefit not exceeding a sum calculated at the rate of 45s. for every thousand persons resident, according to the last Census, in the area of the Committee.

(c.) To any Insurance Committee such sums as the Irish Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Committee during the said period for the administration of benefits not exceeding a sum calculated at the rate of 8s. for every thousand persons resident, according to the last Census, in the area of the Committee.

2. This Order shall have effect in the case of any Approved Society or Insurance Committee until the moneys which ought to be carried to the credit of that Society or Committee in respect of the said period have been duly so carried in accordance with the provisions of the Act and no longer, and any payments made to a Society or Committee in pursuance of this Order shall, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Sections 54 and 81 of the Act if money had been credited in the Fund to that Society or Committee, be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 54 and 81 of the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committee) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this 20th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Pierce Kent,
Assistant Secretary.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMMITTEES) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTIONS 78 AND 81 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 1653.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees for the purposes of administration shall be paid out of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as "the Fund"):

And whereas the moneys available for such purposes are derived in part from a sum payable in respect of each member of an Approved Society, being an insured person and resident in the said area, in accordance with sub-section 2 of Section 61 of the Act, and in part from a sum payable in respect of each deposit contributor resident within the said area in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 42 of the Act:

And whereas it is necessary that payment should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Insurance Committees for the said purposes, and it is not immediately possible to ascertain the amounts available for each Insurance Committee respectively for the said purposes out of the moneys derived as aforesaid:

And whereas by Section 78 read with sub-section (1) of Section 81 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, with the consent of the Treasury, may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or desirable for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether payments can be made out of the Fund to Insurance Committees before the amounts available for such Committees for the purposes of administration have been ascertained, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78;

Now, therefore, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. During the period of six months ending on the 12th day of January, 1913, there may be paid out of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund such sums as the Irish Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure

incurred by an Insurance Committee for the purposes of administration; provided always that any sums so paid to a Committee together with any sum paid to such Committee under and by virtue of Clause 1 (c) of the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912,* dated the twentieth day of September, 1912, shall not exceed the sum of one pound for every 1,000 persons resident, according to the last census, in the area of the Committee.

2. All payments as well under this Order as under the said National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under sub-section (2) of Section 81 of the Act if the amount available for the several Insurance Committees had been duly ascertained, shall be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 81 of the Act, and shall be treated as advances to Insurance Committees in respect of any sums which may be properly payable to such Committees under and by virtue of any provision in that behalf contained in the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Irish Insurance Commissioners this 6th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (FURTHER PAYMENTS TO APPROVED SOCIETIES) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTIONS 78 AND 81 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 1717.

Whereas by Section 54, read with Section 81, of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things provided that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies for the purposes of the benefits administered by them and the administration of those benefits shall be paid out of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as "the Fund"):

And whereas by Section 78, read with Section 81, of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Irish Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them

* Printed at p. 79 above.

necessary or expedient for bringing that part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payments should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies for the purposes of administration during the period of currency of the first contribution cards issued for the purposes of the Act (in this Order referred to as "the said period") and during the current quarter.

And whereas up to the date of this Order it has not been possible, and will not for some time to come be possible, to carry to the credit of the various Approved Societies in the Fund the sums which ought to be carried to the credit of those Societies in respect of each of the said periods:

And whereas the Regulations to be made under Section 56 of the Act providing for the crediting of sums to Approved Societies are not yet in force:

And whereas it is apprehended that by reason of the premises payments cannot lawfully be made out of the Fund for the purpose aforesaid unless this Order is made, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78:

Now, therefore, the Irish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. At any time after the date of this Order there may be paid out of the Fund to any Approved Society such sums as the Irish Insurance Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Society during the said period and during the current quarter for the purposes of administration not exceeding, in the case of a Society which has given security to the Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Act, two shillings and threepence, and in the case of a Society which has not so given security one shilling and tenpence for each person certified by the proper officers of the Society to have been a member of the Society for the purposes of Part I. of the Act on the 13th day of October, 1912.

Provided that

(a) any sums paid to an Approved Society out of the Fund under the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912,* shall be deemed to have been paid under this Order and shall be taken into account accordingly in estimating the amounts payable to the Society under this Order; and

(b) the total amount paid to an Approved Society under this Order shall not exceed the net amount which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, having regard to

* Printed at p. 79 above.

the amount of contributions previously paid by or in respect of members of the Society, ought to be carried to the credit of the Society in the Fund.

2. Any payments made to a Society in pursuance of this Order shall, so far as they are payments which could properly have been made out of the Fund under Section 54 of the Act if made in the prescribed manner and if money had been credited in the Fund to that Society, be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 54 of the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this 30th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan.

(viii.) Payments by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees.

(A.) England.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENT BY APPROVED SOCIETIES TO INSURANCE COMMITTEES) ORDER, 1912, DATED OCTOBER 14, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 1515.

Whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Act it is provided that all sums payable in respect of members of Approved Societies resident in the area of an Insurance Committee for the purposes of administrative expenses in any year shall be paid or credited to the Insurance Committee at the commencement of that year:

And whereas the sums so payable to Insurance Committees in respect of members of Approved Societies consist in part of a sum agreed between the Society and the Insurance Committee, or in default of agreement, a sum determined by the Insurance Commissioners, in accordance with Sub-section (6) of Section 15 of the Act, and in part of a sum payable in respect of each member of an Approved Society resident in the area of the Insurance Committee, in accordance with Sub-section (2) of Section 61 of the Act:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the sums aforesaid may be so paid or credited to Insurance Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913, and as to the manner and time of calculating and paying or crediting such sums:

And whereas it is necessary that Insurance Committees should incur expenses for the purposes of administration before the commencement of the said year, and it is expedient that for the purposes of Section 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the said year:

And whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such order may move the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or desirable for carrying the Order into effect:

Now, therefore, the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and all other powers enabling them in their behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. For the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by Insurance Committees for the purposes of administration during the period from the 15th day of July, 1912, to the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at such times and in such manner and in such proportion as the Commissioners may direct, the sums following, that is to say:—

- (a) In respect of the cost of administration of Medical Benefit for members of Approved Societies such sum as may be agreed upon between an Approved Society having members resident in the area of an Insurance Committee and the Committee, or, in default of agreement, as may be determined by the Insurance Commissioners.
- (b) In respect of each member of an Approved Society upon the 29th day of October, 1912, the sum of one halfpenny:

Provided that if the special circumstances of any county are such that the Insurance Commissioners consider that the travelling expenses of the members of the Insurance Committee should be repaid to them by the Committee, the said sum of one halfpenny may, if the Commissioners think fit, be increased to such sum not exceeding one penny as the Commissioners may determine.

2. As respects the year 1913, the commencement of the year shall, for the purposes of Section 61 of the Act, be taken to be the 13th day of January.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 14th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster,
Secretary.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENT BY APPROVED SOCIETIES TO INSURANCE COMMITTEES) ORDER (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (SCOTLAND) UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1630}{S. 105}$.

Whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Act it is provided that all sums payable in respect of members of Approved Societies resident in the area of an Insurance Committee for the purposes of administrative expenses in any year shall be paid or credited to the Insurance Committee at the commencement of that year:

And whereas the sums so payable to Insurance Committees in respect of members of Approved Societies consist in part of a sum agreed between the Society and the Insurance Committee, or in default of agreement, a sum determined by the Insurance Commissioners, in accordance with Sub-section (6) of Section 15 of the Act, and in part of a sum payable in respect of each member of an Approved Society resident in the area of the Insurance Committee, in accordance with Sub-section (2) of Section 61 of the Act:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the sums aforesaid may be so paid or credited to Insurance Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913, and as to the manner and time of calculating and paying or crediting such sums:

And whereas it is necessary that Insurance Committees should incur expenses for the purposes of administration before the commencement of the said year, and it is expedient that for the purposes of Section 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the said year:

And whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such order may move the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or desirable for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 80 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are

by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners, and that references in the provisions of the Act to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners :

Now, therefore, we, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by the Act and all other powers enabling us in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows :—

1. For the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by Insurance Committees for the purposes of administration during the period from the 15th day of July, 1912, to the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at such times and in such manner and in such proportion as we may direct, the sums following, that is to say :—

(a) In respect of the cost of administration of Medical Benefit for members of Approved Societies such sum as may be agreed upon between an Approved Society having members resident in the area of an Insurance Committee and the Committee, or, in default of agreement, as may be determined by us.

(b) In respect of each member of an Approved Society upon the 29th day of October, 1912, the sum of one halfpenny :

Provided that if the special circumstances of any county are such that we consider that the travelling expenses of the members of the Insurance Committee should be repaid to them by the Committee, the said sum of one halfpenny may, if we think fit, be increased to such sum not exceeding one penny as we may determine.

2. As respects the year 1913, the commencement of the year shall, for the purposes of Section 61 of the Act, be taken to be the 13th day of January.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) Order (Scotland), 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners this fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (PAYMENT BY APPROVED SOCIETIES TO INSURANCE COMMITTEES) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTIONS 78 AND 81 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 1654.

Whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Act it is provided that all sums payable in respect of members of Approved Societies resident in the area of an Insurance Committee for the purposes of administrative expenses in any year shall be paid or credited to the Insurance Committee at the commencement of that year:

And whereas the sum so payable to Insurance Committees in respect of members of Approved Societies consists of a sum payable in respect of each member of an Approved Society resident in the area of the Insurance Committee, in accordance with Sub-section (2) of Section 61 of the Act:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the sum aforesaid may be so paid or credited to Insurance Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913, and as to the manner and time of calculating and paying or crediting such sum:

And whereas it is necessary that Insurance Committees should incur expenses for the purposes of administration before the commencement of the said year, and it is expedient that for the purposes of Section 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the said year:

And whereas by Section 78, read with sub-section (1) of Section 81, of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Irish Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and any such order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or desirable for carrying the Order into effect:

Now, therefore, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. For the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by Insurance Committees for the purposes of administration during the period from the 15th day of July, 1912, to the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at such times and in such manner and in such proportion as the Commissioners may direct, the following sum:—

In respect of each member of an Approved Society upon the 29th day of October, 1912, the sum of one-halfpenny:

Provided that if the special circumstances of any county are such that the Irish Insurance Commissioners consider that the travelling expenses of the members of the Insurance Committee should be repaid to them by the Committee, the said sum of one-halfpenny may, if the Commissioners think fit, be increased to such sum not exceeding one penny as the Commissioners may determine.

2. As respects the year 1913, the commencement of the year shall, for the purposes of Section 61 of the Act, be taken to be the 13th day of January.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 6th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan.

(ix.) Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses.
(And see (d.) (x).)

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES) ORDER, 1912, DATED OCTOBER 14, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 1514.

Whereas by paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is provided that such sum as may be prescribed shall in each year be payable in respect of each deposit contributor towards the expenses incurred by the Insurance Committee in the administration of benefits, and that the sums so payable shall, except so far as they are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, be deducted at the commencement of each year from the amount standing to his credit in the Post Office Fund:

And whereas by subsection (1) of Section 61 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that all sums payable in respect of deposit contributors for the purposes of administrative expenses in any year shall be paid or credited to the Insurance Committee at the commencement of that year, but doubts have arisen as to whether amounts may be so paid or credited to the Insurance Committee in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913, and as to the time at which those amounts are to be paid or credited:

And whereas it is necessary that Insurance Committees should incur expenses for the purposes of the administration of benefits

before the commencement of the said year, and it is expedient that for the purposes of paragraph (e) of Section 42 and Section 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the said year :

And whereas by Section 42 of the Act all insured persons who have not become members of Approved Societies within the time or times specified in the Regulations made under the said section are deposit contributors to whom the provisions of the said section apply :

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises in respect of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners, with the consent of the Treasury, may by order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act as far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect ;

Now therefore the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 78 of the Act, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows :—

I. All persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time not later than the 12th day of January, 1913, who have not become members of an Approved Society within the time or times specified in the Regulations made under Section 42 of the Act shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from the date of their entry into insurance until such date, if any, not being later than the 13th day of January, 1913, on which they become members of an Approved Society.

11.—(1.) For the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by Insurance Committees in the administration of benefits during the period from the 15th day of July, 1912, to the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be deducted and paid or credited to Insurance Committees, at such times and in such manner and in such proportion as the Commissioners may direct, from the several amounts from time to time standing to the credit of deposit contributors in the Post Office Fund, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}d.$ in respect of each contribution paid during the said period.

(2.) In the application of this paragraph to deposit contributors of the age of 65 and upwards and under the age of 70 on the 15th day of July, 1912, and to aliens, $\frac{3}{4}d.$ shall be substituted for $\frac{1}{2}d.$

(3.) For the purpose of calculating the amount to be deducted in accordance with this paragraph, each fraction of a penny shall be reckoned as a penny.

(4.) For the purposes of this paragraph :—

The expression “ deposit contributor ” includes a person who, by virtue of the preceding paragraphs of this Order, is deemed to be a deposit contributor.

The expression “ alien ” means a person of the age of 17 years or upwards who is not a British subject and to whom Section 45 of the Act applies.

III. As respects the year 1913, the commencement of the year shall, for the purposes of paragraph (e) of Section 42 and Section 61 of the Act, be taken to be the 13th day of January.

IV. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 14th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster,
Secretary.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES) ORDER (SCOTLAND) 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (SCOTLAND) UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1629}{S. 104}$.

Whereas by paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is provided that such sum as may be prescribed shall in each year be payable in respect of each deposit contributor towards the expenses incurred by the Insurance Committee in the administration of benefits, and that the sums so payable shall, except so far as they are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, be deducted at the commencement of each year from the amount standing to his credit in the Post Office Fund:

And whereas by subsection (1) of Section 61 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that all sums payable in respect of deposit contributors for the purposes of administrative expenses in any year shall be paid or credited to the Insurance Committee at the commencement of that year, but doubts have arisen as to whether amounts may be so paid or credited to the Insurance Committee in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913, and as to the time at which those amounts are to be paid or credited:

And whereas it is necessary that Insurance Committees should incur expenses for the purposes of the administration of benefits before the commencement of the said year, and it is expedient that for the purposes of paragraph (e) of Section 42 and Section 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the said year:

And whereas by Section 42 of the Act all insured persons who have not become members of an Approved Society, within the time or times prescribed in the Regulations made under the said

section are deposit contributors to whom the provisions of the said section apply :

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises in respect of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners, with the consent of the Treasury, may by order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act as far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect :

And whereas by subsection (1) of Section 80 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall have all the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners, and that references in the provisions of the Act to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

Now therefore we, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by the Act and all other powers enabling us in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows :—

I. All persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time not later than the 12th day of January, 1913, who have not become members of an Approved Society, within the time or times specified in the Regulations made under Section 42 of the Act shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from the date of their entry into insurance until such date, if any, not being later than the 13th day of January, 1913, on which they become members of an Approved Society.

II.—(1.) For the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by Insurance Committees in the administration of benefits during the period from the 15th day of July, 1912, to the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be deducted and paid or credited to Insurance Committees, at such times and in such manner and in such proportion as we may direct, from the several amounts from time to time standing to the credit of deposit contributors in the Post Office Fund, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{4}d.$ in respect of each contribution paid during the said period.

(2.) In the application of this paragraph to deposit contributors of the age of 65 and upwards and under the age of 70 on the 15th day of July, 1912, and to aliens, $\frac{3}{4}d.$ shall be substituted for $\frac{1}{4}d.$

(3.) For the purpose of calculating the amount to be deducted in accordance with this paragraph, each fraction of a penny shall be reckoned as a penny.

(4.) For the purposes of this paragraph :—

The expression “deposit contributor” includes a person who, by virtue of the preceding paragraphs of this Order, is deemed to be a deposit contributor.

The expression "alien" means a person of the age of 17 years or upwards who is not a British subject and to whom Section 45 of the Act applies.

III. As respects the year 1913, the commencement of the year shall, for the purposes of paragraph (e) of Section 42 and Section 61 of the Act, be taken to be the 13th day of January.

IV. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) Order (Scotland) 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners this fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTIONS 78 AND 81 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 1652.

Whereas by paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is provided that such sum as may be prescribed shall in each year be payable in respect of each deposit contributor towards the expenses incurred by the Insurance Committee in the administration of benefits, and that the sums so payable shall, except so far as they are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, be deducted at the commencement of each year from the amount standing to his credit in the Post Office Fund.

And whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that all sums payable in respect of deposit contributors for the purposes of administrative expenses in any year shall be paid or credited to the Insurance Committee at the commencement of that year, but doubts have arisen as to whether amounts may be so paid or credited to the Insurance Committee in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913, and as to the time at which those amounts are to be paid or credited:

And whereas it is necessary that Insurance Committees should incur expenses for the purposes of the administration of benefits before the commencement of the said year, and it is expedient

that for the purposes of paragraph (e) of Section 42 and Section 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the said year :

And whereas by Section 42 of the Act all insured persons who have not become members of Approved Societies within the time or times specified in the Regulations made under the said section are deposit contributors to whom the provisions of the said section apply :

And whereas by Section 78 read with sub-section (1) of Section 81 of the Act it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises in respect of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, with the consent of the Treasury, may by order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act as far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect :

Now therefore the Irish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Sections 78 and 81 of the Act, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows :—

I. All persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time not later than the 12th day of January, 1913, who have not become members of an Approved Society within the time or times specified in the Regulations* made under Section 42 of the Act shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from the date of their entry into insurance until such date, if any, not being later than the 13th day of January, 1913, on which they become members of an Approved Society.

II.—(1.) For the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by Insurance Committees in the administration of benefits during period from the 15th day of July, 1912, to the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be deducted and paid or credited to Insurance Committees, at such times and in such manner and in such proportion as the Commissioners may direct, from the several amounts from time to time standing to the credit of deposit contributors in Ireland in the Post Office Fund, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}d.$ in respect of each contribution paid during the said period.

(2.) In the application of this paragraph to deposit contributors of the age of 65 and upwards and under the age of 70 on the 15th day of July, 1912, and to aliens, $\frac{3}{4}d.$ shall be substituted for $\frac{1}{2}d.$

(3.) For the purpose of calculating the amount to be deducted in accordance with this paragraph, each fraction of a penny shall be reckoned as a penny.

(4.) For the purposes of this paragraph:—

The expression “deposit contributor” includes a person who, by virtue of the preceding paragraphs of the Order, is deemed to be a deposit contributor.

The expression “alien” means a person of the age of 17 years or upwards who is not a British subject and to whom Section 45 of the Act applies.

III. As respects the year 1913, the commencement of the year shall, for the purposes of paragraph (e) of Section 42 and Section 61 of the Act, be taken to be the 13th day of January.

IV. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Irish Insurance Commissioners this 6th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan.

(c.) Special Orders of Insurance Commissioners.

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(i.) Rules for Holding Inquiries.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL ORDER INQUIRY; RULES (ENGLAND), 1912, DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER SCHEDULE 9 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), FOR THE CONDUCT OF INQUIRIES WITH REGARD TO DRAFT SPECIAL ORDERS.

1912. No. 1392.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in pursuance of Section 113 of, and the Ninth Schedule to that Act hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Order Inquiry) Rules (England), 1912.

(2) In these Rules:—

The expression “the Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911:

The expression “Order” means a Draft Special Order made under Part I of the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Short title
and inter-
pretation.

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

Time, place,
and notice of
Inquiry.

2. An Inquiry with regard to an Order shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the person appointed by the Authority to hold the Inquiry, and not less than fourteen days' notice of the time and place so fixed shall be given and published in such manner as the person so appointed (in these Rules referred to as "the appointed officer") thinks best suited for bringing the holding of the Inquiry to the knowledge of objectors and any other persons interested:

Provided that failure to give or to publish any such notice shall not invalidate the Inquiry or render necessary any adjournment thereof.

Adjourn-
ment of
Inquiry.

3. The appointed officer may adjourn the Inquiry from time to time as he thinks fit and may hold adjourned sittings at such time and place as may appear to him suitable having regard to the convenience of the persons appearing at the Inquiry.

Procedure as
to order of
hearing
objections.

4. The appointed officer may give such directions as he thinks necessary or proper as to the priority in which the objections to the Order shall be considered and the persons appearing at the Inquiry shall be heard.

Hearing of
persons who
have not
objected to
the Order.

5. If any person who has not made an objection to the Order in accordance with the provisions of the Ninth Schedule to the Act claims to be heard at the Inquiry, and is in the opinion of the appointed officer a person affected by the Order, the appointed officer may, if he thinks fit, allow that person to be heard and may in that case require him to give particulars in writing of his objection or contention, with the specific grounds thereof, and of the omissions from, additions to, or modifications of, the Order which he claims should be made.

Power to
hear repre-
sentative
Objector.

6. If the objections to the Order made by two or more objectors appearing at the Inquiry appear to the appointed officer to be the same in substance, he may select an objector whom he considers representative of the largest number of those objectors to state those objections and to call evidence (if required) in support thereof.

Any other objector may by leave of the appointed officer be heard subsequently in support of the same objections.

Power of
appointed
Officer to
exclude
irrelevant
statements.
Amendment
of objection
or other
statement
and as to
further
particulars.

7. The appointed officer may stop any statement which appears to him to be irrelevant to the objection or contention under consideration or to involve unnecessary repetition or arguments already fully stated.

8.—(1) The appointed officer may at any stage of the Inquiry and upon such terms as he thinks fit allow the amendment of any statement of objection to the Order or of any statement made by a person to whom leave has been given to be heard.

(2) The appointed officer may at any time require the objector or any person to whom leave has been given to be heard to furnish to him in writing such particulars as he may think necessary or relevant in relation to the objection made or contention advanced.

General
powers of
appointed
Officer as to
procedure.

9. Subject to the provisions of the Ninth Schedule to the Act and these Rules the proceedings at the Inquiry shall be conducted in such manner as the appointed officer may direct.

10. The report of the appointed officer on any Order shall be in writing signed by the officer, and shall as soon as may be after the determination of the Inquiry be sent to the Authority. Report of appointed Officer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 20th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 20th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL ORDER INQUIRY) RULES (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED DECEMBER 9, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER SCHEDULE 9 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), FOR THE CONDUCT OF INQUIRIES WITH REGARD TO DRAFT SPECIAL ORDERS.

1912. No. ¹⁸¹⁵
S. 119.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in pursuance of Section 113 of, and the Ninth Schedule to, that Act hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Order Inquiry) Rules (Scotland), 1912.

Short title and interpretation

(2) In these Rules:—

The expression “the Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911:

The expression “Order” means a Draft Special Order made under Part I. of the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. An Inquiry with regard to an Order shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the person appointed by the Authority to hold the Inquiry, and not less than fourteen days' notice of the time and place so fixed shall be given and published in such manner as the person so appointed (in these Rules referred to as “the Special Commissioner”) thinks best suited for bringing the holding of the Inquiry to the knowledge of objectors and any other persons interested:

Time, place, and notice of Inquiry.

Provided that failure to give or to publish any such notice shall not invalidate the Inquiry or render necessary any adjournment thereof.

Adjourn-
ment of
Inquiry.

3. The Special Commissioner may adjourn the Inquiry from time to time as he thinks fit and may hold adjourned sittings at such time and place as may appear to him suitable having regard to the convenience of the persons appearing at the Inquiry.

Procedure as
to order of
hearing
objections.

4. The Special Commissioner may give such directions as he thinks necessary or proper as to the priority in which the objections to the Order shall be considered and the person appearing at the Inquiry shall be heard.

Hearing of
persons who
have not
objected to
the Order.

5. If any person who has not made an objection to the Order in accordance with the provisions of the Ninth Schedule to the Act claims to be heard at the Inquiry, and is in the opinion of the Special Commissioner a person affected by the Order, the Special Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, allow that person to be heard and may in that case require him to give particulars in writing of his objection or contention, with the specific grounds thereof, and of the omissions from, additions to, or modifications of, the Order which he claims should be made.

Power to
hear repre-
sentative
Objector.

6. If the objections to the Order made by two or more objectors appearing at the Inquiry appear to the Special Commissioner to be the same in substance, he may select an objector whom he considers representative of the largest number of those objectors to state those objections and to call evidence (if required) in support thereof.

Power of
Special Com-
missioner
to exclude
irrelevant
statements.
Amendment
of objection
or other
statement
and as to
further
particulars.

Any other objector may by leave of the Special Commissioner be heard subsequently in support of the same objections.

7. The Special Commissioner may stop any statement which appears to him to be irrelevant to the objection or contention under consideration or to involve unnecessary repetition or arguments already fully stated.

8.—(1) The Special Commissioner may at any stage of the Inquiry and upon such terms as he thinks fit allow the amendment of any statement of objection to the Order or of any statement made by a person to whom leave has been given to be heard.

(2) The Special Commissioner may at any time require the objector or any person to whom leave has been given to be heard to furnish to him in writing such particulars as he may think necessary or relevant in relation to the objection made or contention advanced.

General
powers of
Special Com-
missioner as
to procedure.
Report of
Special Com-
missioner.

9. Subject to the provisions of the Ninth Schedule to the Act and these Rules the proceedings at the Inquiry shall be conducted in such manner as the Special Commissioner may direct.

10. The report of the Special Commissioner on any Order shall be in writing signed by the officer, and shall as soon as may be after the determination of the Inquiry be sent to the Authority.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL ORDER INQUIRY) RULES (IRELAND), 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER SCHEDULE 9 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55), FOR THE CONDUCT OF INQUIRIES WITH REGARD TO DRAFT SPECIAL ORDERS.

1912. No. 1716.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Irish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in pursuance of Section 113 of, and the Ninth Schedule to that Act hereby make the following Rules:—

Short title and interpretation.

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Order Inquiry) Rules (Ireland), 1912.

(2) In these Rules:—

The expression “the Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911:

The expression “Order” means a Draft Special Order made under Part I. of the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Time, place, and notice of Inquiry.

2. An Inquiry with regard to an Order shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the person appointed by the Authority to hold the Inquiry, and not less than fourteen days' notice of the time and place so fixed shall be given and published in such manner as the person so appointed (in these Rules referred to as “the appointed officer”) thinks best suited for bringing the holding of the Inquiry to the knowledge of objectors and any other persons interested:

Provided that failure to give or to publish any such notice shall not invalidate the Inquiry or render necessary any adjournment thereof.

Adjournment of Inquiry.

3. The appointed officer may adjourn the Inquiry from time to time as he thinks fit and may hold adjourned sittings at such time and place as may appear to him suitable having regard to the convenience of the persons appearing at the Inquiry.

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

Procedure as to order of hearing objections.

4. The appointed officer may give such directions as he thinks necessary or proper as to the priority in which the objections to the Order shall be considered and the persons appearing at the Inquiry shall be heard.

Hearing of persons who have not objected to the Order.

5. If any person who has not made an objection to the Order in accordance with the provisions of the Ninth Schedule to the Act claims to be heard at the Inquiry, and is in the opinion of the appointed officer a person affected by the Order, the appointed officer may, if he thinks fit, allow that person to be heard and may in that case require him to give particulars in writing of his objection or contention, with the specific grounds thereof, and of the omissions from, additions to, or modifications of, the Order which he claims should be made.

Power to hear representative Objector.

6. If the objections to the Order made by two or more objectors appearing at the Inquiry appear to the appointed officer to be the same in substance, he may select an objector whom he considers representative of the largest number of those objectors to state those objections and to call evidence (if required) in support thereof.

Any other objector may by leave of the appointed officer be heard subsequently in support of the same objections.

Power of appointed Officer to exclude irrelevant statements.

7. The appointed officer may stop any statement which appears to him to be irrelevant to the objection or contention under consideration or to involve unnecessary repetition or arguments already fully stated.

Amendment of objection or other statement and as to further particulars.

8.—(1) The appointed officer may at any stage of the Inquiry and upon such terms as he thinks fit allow the amendment of any statement of objection to the Order or of any statement made by a person to whom leave has been given to be heard.

(2) The appointed officer may at any time require the objector or any person to whom leave has been given to be heard to furnish to him in writing such particulars as he may think necessary or relevant in relation to the objection made or contention advanced.

General powers of appointed Officer as to procedure.

9. Subject to the provisions of the Ninth Schedule to the Act and these Rules the proceedings at the Inquiry shall be conducted in such manner as the appointed officer may direct.

Report of appointed Officer.

10. The report of the appointed officer on any Order shall be in writing signed by the officer, and shall as soon as may be after the determination of the Inquiry be sent to the Authority.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 28th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan.

(ii.) Special, and *Provisional Special, Orders.

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| <p>(a) <i>Married Women Outworkers</i>,
p. 61.</p> <p>(β) <i>Reserves and Territorial
Force (Training)</i>, p. 103.</p> <p>(γ) <i>Share Fishermen</i>, p. 104.</p> | <p>(δ) <i>Special Customs</i>, p. 105.</p> <p>(ε) <i>Special Employers Custom</i>,
p. 131.</p> <p>(ζ) <i>Subsidiary Employments</i>,
p. 135.</p> |
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(a) Married Women Outworkers.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MARRIED WOMEN OUTWORKERS) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912, DATED JULY 13, 1912. MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 1 (2) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. 921.

Whereas by virtue of paragraph (j) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), employment as an outworker where the person so employed is the wife of an insured person and is not wholly or mainly dependent for her livelihood on her earnings in that employment, is not employment within the meaning of Part I. of the Act:

* "Provisional Special Orders" are made in accordance with the procedure established by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, and the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2) (made under s. 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and printed under the heading "Removal of Difficulties," 1 (b) (v.) above), and continue in force only until a Special Order has been made in accordance with s. 113 and Sch. IX. of the Act.

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Act that the Insurance Commissioners, with the approval of the Treasury, may by a Special Order made under the Act provide for including amongst the persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act any persons engaged in any of the excepted employments specified in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act:

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act are alone to exercise the power of making Special Orders under sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Act:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912,† it is provided that in any case in which the Joint Committee, acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners or with any one or more of those bodies, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order:

And whereas the Joint Committee have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of this Order:

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the said Special Order to come into operation as a Provisional Special Order and accordingly order as follows:—

1. A married woman engaged in employment as an outworker shall be deemed to be a person employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act notwithstanding that she is the wife of an insured person and that she is not wholly or mainly dependent for her livelihood on her earnings as an outworker.

2. This Order shall not apply to Ireland.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Married Women Outworkers) Provisional Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

* Printed at p. 21 above.

† Printed at p. 48 above.

(β.) Reserves and Territorial Force (Training).

THE RESERVES AND TERRITORIAL FORCE (TRAINING) ORDER, 1912. SPECIAL ORDER, DATED JUNE 24, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 46 (8) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).*

1912. No. 1031.

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (8) of section 46 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), that where a man is being trained and is in receipt of pay out of the moneys provided by Parliament for Navy or Army services, he shall for the purpose of Part I. of the Act be deemed while so training to be employed within the meaning of that Part of the Act and to be in the sole employment of the Crown :

And whereas the said sub-section (8) contains a proviso to the effect that the sub-section is not to apply to a man who was not immediately before the training an insured person except in such cases and under such circumstances as may be specified in a Special Order made by the Insurance Commissioners :

And whereas it is provided by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,† that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act alone shall exercise the power of making a Special Order under the said sub-section :

Now therefore the said Joint Committee in pursuance of the said sub-section and the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby order as follows :—

1.—(1.) Sub-section (8) of section 46 of the Act shall apply to every man who is being trained at the date of the commencement of the Act or at any time within one month after that date, notwithstanding that he was not immediately before the training an insured person, unless he has obtained a certificate of exemption under section 2 of the Act or unless he makes a declaration in such form as the Joint Committee may direct to the effect that, in the event of his not having come out for training, he would not have been employed within the meaning of the Act during any part of the period from the commencement of the Act or of the training as the case may be, to the termination of the training.

(2.) In this Order the expression "man" means a man of the Naval Reserves, the Army Reserve, or the Territorial Force.

2. This Order may be cited as the Reserves and Territorial Force (Training) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Joint Committee
this 24th day of June, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

* This Order, having lain before both Houses of Parliament from June 25, 1912, for 30 days came into force July 26, 1912.

† Printed at p. 21 above.

(7.) Share Fishermen.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SHARE FISHERMEN) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912 (No. 1), DATED JULY 13, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 922.

Whereas by virtue of paragraph (k) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), employment as a member of the crew of a fishing vessel where the members of the crew are remunerated by shares in the profits or gross earnings of the working of the vessel in accordance with any custom or practice prevailing at any port, is not an employment within the meaning of Part I. of the Act, if a Special Order for the purpose is made for the Insurance Commissioners and the particular custom or practice prevailing at the port is one to which the Order applies:

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act are to exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners constituted under the Act the power of making Special Orders under the said paragraph (k):

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912,† it is provided that in any case in which the Joint Committee, acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, or with any one or more of those bodies, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order:

And whereas the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of this Order:

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order come into operation on the commencement of the Act, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby make the said Special Order, to come into operation as a Provisional Special Order and accordingly order as follows:—

1. Employment as a member of the crew of a fishing vessel where the members of the crew are remunerated by shares in the profits or the gross earnings of the working of the vessel and are

* Printed at p. 21 above.

† Printed at p. 48 above.

entitled to receive a share in those profits or earnings during periods of sickness or temporary disablement, in accordance with any custom or practice prevailing at the commencement of the Act at any port within the limits of the ports of Penzance and St. Ives (as defined in the Order in Council made the 24th day of March, 1902,* under Section 373 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.† for making regulations for the registry, lettering and numbering of British sea-fishing boats), shall not be employment within the meaning of Part I. of the Act.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Share Fishermen) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1).

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

(c) Special Customs.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912 (No. 1), DATED JULY 13, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).‡

1912. No. 918.

Whereas by section 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), the Insurance Commissioners are required to make Special Orders specifying any classes of employment in which a custom or practice is shown to their satisfaction to prevail according to which the persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease and disablement or any part thereof:

* Printed St. R. & O. Rev., 1904, "Merchant Shipping." p. 142.

† 57-8 V. c. 60.

‡ But see now The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Amended Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1), dated January 15, 1913, and published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 24.

And whereas it is enacted in the said section that, subject to the provisions of the said section, the Special Order may contain such incidental, supplemental, and consequential provisions as appear necessary for adapting the other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under the said section :

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* it is provided that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of Part I. of the Act shall exercise jointly with those several bodies the power of making Orders under sub-section (1) of section 47 of the Act :

And whereas by virtue of sections 80, 81, and 82 of the Act respectively the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners respectively have the like powers and duties as are by the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners :

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912,† it is provided that in any case in which the Joint Committee, acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners or with any one or more of those bodies, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order :

And whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Joint Committee and of the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, that in the classes of employment specified in the First Schedule to this Order a custom or practice prevails according to which persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease and disablement, or some part thereof :

And whereas the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of this Order :

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act and in pursuance of section

* Printed at p. 21 above.

† Printed at p. 48 above.

47 of the Act and the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation as a Provisional Special Order, and accordingly order as follows:—

1. The employments set forth in the First Schedule to this Order are specified as being classes of employment in which a custom or practice prevails according to which the persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease or disablement, or some part thereof.

2. For the purpose of adapting the other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under section 47 of the Act, the provisions set out in the Second Schedule to this Order shall have effect.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912, (No. 1).

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Welsh Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson

First Schedule.

Employment as a clerk	...
Employment as a shop assistant ...	...
Employment as a warehouseman ...	...
Employment as a resident tutor or	or
governess	...
Employment as a journalist	...
Employment as an assistant minister	...
in any religious body	...
Employment as a teacher	...
Employment as a domestic servant ...	...
Employment by the High Bailiff of a	...
County Court as process server or	...
warrant officer	...
Employment by the Judge or Regis-	...
trar of a County Court as usher or	...
messenger	...

If by the terms of the employment the person employed is entitled as of right to not less than one week's notice of the termination of his employment.

Second Schedule.

(1.) In the application of the Act to any person in whose case contributions are payable at the reduced rate mentioned in sub-section (4) of Section 47 of the Act (in this Schedule referred to as a person to whom Section 47 applies), the Appendix to this Schedule shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule to the Act.

(2.) A woman, being a person to whom Section 47 applies, shall on her marriage (in addition to any actual arrears) be deemed to be one week in arrears in respect of every period of twelve weeks or period of less than twelve weeks, during which she has paid contributions at that reduced rate.

(3.) The power—

(a) under Section 6 (2) and Section 9 (4) of the Act of preparing Tables;

(b) under Section 10 (3) of the Act of prescribing a proportionate reduction of benefits;

shall in each case be deemed to include a power to make separate provision with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies.

(4.) Where a scheme is made under Section 37 of the Act or under Section 38 of the Act, the provision made by the scheme with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies may be different from the provision made with respect to other insured persons.

(5.) Every person on entering any employment in which he will be a person to whom Section 47 applies shall, whether he was or was not previously such a person, give notice of the fact, if he is a member of an Approved Society, to the Society, and, if he is not a member of an Approved Society, to the Insurance Committee, and every such notice must state whether the person giving the notice is engaged for a term of six months certain or not.

(6.) The employer of any person to whom Section 47 applies and who has been suffering from disease or disablement shall, on the demand of that person, and also, if that person is a member of an Approved Society, on the demand of his Society, or, if that person is not a member of an Approved Society, on the demand of the Insurance Committee, deliver to him, or to the Society or Insurance Committee, as the case may be, particular in writing of the date on which the disease or disablement commenced and terminated, together with a statement whether the employed person did or did not perform any work during the whole or any part of the period of the disease or disablement.

APPENDIX.

TABLE.

Where the arrears amount to 4 contributions a year on average				Rates of Sickness Benefit.	
				Men.	Women.
				s. d.	s. d.
4				9 0	7 0
5	"	"	"	8 0	6 6
6	"	"	"	7 0	6 0
7	"	"	"	6 0	5 6
8	"	"	"	5 0	5 0
9	"	"	"	5 0	commencing on the 4th day after
10	"	"	"	5 0	" 8th the end
11	"	"	"	5 0	" 11th of the
12	"	"	"	5 0	" 15th first six
13	"	"	"	5 0	" 18th weeks of
			For both	5 0	" 22nd illness.
			men	5 0	" 25th "
			and	5 0	" 29th "
			women	5 0	" 32nd "
				5 0	" 35th "

NOTES.

(1.) Where the insured person is, by virtue of any of the provisions of Part I. of this Act, other than those relating to arrears, entitled to sickness benefit at a rate lower than the full rate, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the entry in the second column specifying the rate of sickness benefit next below the rate to which the insured person is entitled:

Provided that, as respects an insured person in whose case the normal rate of sickness benefit is the sum of 5s. a week, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the sixth entry in the second column.

(2.) Where the insured person is a voluntary contributor, this Table shall have effect as if the figures 2 and 3 were inserted at the top of the first column and the numbers 4 to 13 were accordingly shifted down two places in each case.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912 (No. 2), DATED JULY 13, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).*

1912. No. 919.

Whereas by section 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), the Insurance Commissioners are required to make Special Orders specifying any classes of employment in which a custom or practice is shown to their satisfaction to prevail according to which the persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease and disablement or any part thereof:

And whereas it is enacted in the said section that where the custom or practice is confined to certain localities the Special Order

* But see now The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Amended Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 2), dated January 15, 1913, and published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 25.

is to specify the locality in which the custom prevails, and that, subject to the provisions of the said section, the Special Order may contain such incidental, supplemental, and consequential provisions as appear necessary for adapting the other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under the said section:

And whereas by virtue of section 82 of the Act the Welsh Insurance Commissioners have the like powers and duties as are by the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners:

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* it is provided that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of Part I. of the Act shall exercise jointly with those several bodies the power of making Orders under sub-section (1) of section 47 of the Act:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912,† it is provided that in any case in which the Joint Committee, acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners or with any one or more of those bodies, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order:

And whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Joint Committee and, as respects customs confined to localities in England, of the Insurance Commissioners, and, as respects customs confined to localities in Wales, of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, that in the classes of employment specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order a custom or practice prevails in the localities specified in the second column of the said Schedule according to which persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease and disablement, or some part thereof:

And whereas the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of this Order:

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act and in pursuance of section 47 of the Act and the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby make the Special Order to come into operation as a Provisional Special Order, and accordingly order as follows:—

1. The employments set forth in the First Schedule to this Order are specified as being classes of employment in which a custom or practice prevails in the localities specified in the second column of that Schedule, according to which the persons

* Printed at p. 21 above.

† Printed at p. 48 above.

employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease or disablement, or some part thereof.

2. For the purpose of adapting the other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under section 47 of the Act, the provisions set out in the Second Schedule to this Order shall have effect.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 2).

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Welsh Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

First Schedule.

<i>Class of Employment.</i>	<i>Locality.</i>
1. Employment as any kind of farm servant under a contract of not less than six months' duration (male persons only).	1. Northumberland. Durham. Yorks, North Riding (North and North-Eastern parts).
2. Employment as a farm servant in charge of animals (male persons only).	2. Berks. Cambridgeshire (North). Dorset (East and South). Gloucestershire. Hampshire. Kent. Lincolnshire. Nottinghamshire. Oxfordshire. Rutlandshire. Warwickshire. Wiltshire. Worcestershire. Yorks, East Riding.
3. Employment as a farm servant (male unmarried persons only).	3. Cumberland. Parts of Lancashire, viz., the rural districts of Fylde, Garstang, Lancaster, Lunesdale, and Ulverston. Westmoreland.
4. Employment as a farm servant under a contract of not less than six months' duration where the terms of service include board and lodging in the farmhouse (male unmarried persons only).	4. Cheshire. Derbyshire. Hereford (West). Shropshire. Staffordshire.
5. Employment as a farm servant under a contract of not less than one year's duration (male unmarried persons only).	5. Wales.

Second Schedule.

(1.) In the application of the Act to any person in whose case contributions are payable at the reduced rate mentioned in sub-section (4) of Section 47 of the Act (in this Schedule referred to as a person to whom Section 47 applies), the Appendix to this Schedule shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule to the Act.

(2.) A woman, being a person to whom Section 47 applies, shall on her marriage (in addition to any actual arrears) be deemed to be one week in arrears in respect of every period of twelve weeks or period of less than twelve weeks, during which she has paid contributions at that reduced rate.

(3.) The power—

(a) under Section 6 (2) and Section 9 (4) of the Act of preparing Tables;

(b) under Section 10 (3) of the Act of prescribing a proportionate reduction of benefits;

shall in each case be deemed to include a power to make separate provision with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies.

(4.) Where a scheme is made under Section 37 of the Act or under Section 38 of the Act, the provision made by the scheme with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies may be different from the provision made with respect to other insured persons.

(5.) Every person on entering any employment in which he will be a person to whom Section 47 applies shall, whether he was or was not previously such a person, give notice of the fact, if he is a member of an Approved Society, to the Society, and, if he is not a member of an Approved Society, to the Insurance Committee, and every such notice must state whether the person giving the notice is engaged for a term of six months certain or not.

(6.) The employer of any person to whom Section 47 applies and who has been suffering from disease or disablement shall, on the demand of that person, and also, if that person is a member of an Approved Society, on the demand of his Society, or, if that person is not a member of an Approved Society, on the demand of the Insurance Committee, deliver to him, or to the Society or Insurance Committee, as the case may be, particulars in writing of the date on which the disease or disablement commenced and terminated, together with a statement whether the employed person did or did not perform any work during the whole or any part of the period of the disease or disablement.

APPENDIX.

TABLE.

				Rates of Sickness Benefit.	
				<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>
Where the arrears amount to				<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
4 contributions a year on average				9 0	7 0
5	"	"	"	8 0	6 6
6	"	"	"	7 0	6 0
7	"	"	"	6 0	5 6
8	"	"	"	5 0	5 0
9	"	"	"	5 0	commencing on the 4th day after 8th the end 11th of the 15th first six 18th weeks of 22nd illness. 25th 29th 32nd 35th
10	"	"	both	5 0	
11	"	"	men	5 0	
12	"	"	and	5 0	
13	"	"	women.	5 0	
				5 0	
				5 0	
				5 0	

NOTES.

(1.) Where the insured person is, by virtue of any of the provisions of Part I. of this Act, other than those relating to arrears, entitled to sickness benefit at a rate lower than the full rate, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the entry in the second column specifying the rate of sickness benefit next below the rate to which the insured person is entitled:

Provided that, as respects an insured person in whose case the normal rate of sickness benefit is the sum of 5s. a week, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the sixth entry in the second column.

(2.) Where the insured person is a voluntary contributor, this Table shall have effect as if the figures 2 and 3 were inserted at the top of the first column and the numbers 4 to 13 were accordingly shifted down two places in each case.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS) ORDER, 1912 (No. 3) SPECIAL ORDER, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONS EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER THE CROWN.*

1912. No. 1779.

Whereas by section 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), the Insurance Commissioners are required to make Special Orders specifying any classes of employment in which a custom or practice is shown to their satisfaction to prevail according to which the persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease and disablement or any part thereof:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of section 53 of the Act it is provided that the provisions of the Act relating to reduced insurance in cases where the employer is liable to pay wages during sickness shall extend in respect of persons employed by, or under the Crown, to cases where two-thirds only of the full remuneration are payable during periods or parts of periods of disease or disablement if such remuneration is so payable for not less than three months in any year:

And whereas it is enacted in the said section 47 that, subject to the provisions of the said section, any Special Order made thereunder may contain such incidental, supplemental, and consequential provisions as may appear necessary for adapting the

* This Special Order, having lain before both Houses of Parliament from November 11, 1912, for 30 days, came into force December 11, 1912, and supersedes "The National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 3)," dated July 13, 1912—St. R. & O., 1912, No. 920.

other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under the said section :

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* it is provided that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of Part I. of the Act shall exercise jointly with those several bodies the power of making Orders under sub-section (1) of section 47 of the Act :

And whereas by virtue of sections 80, 81, and 82 of the Act respectively the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland, Ireland, and Wales respectively have the like powers and duties as are by the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners :

And whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Joint Committee and of the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, that the classes of employment specified in the First and Third Schedules to this Order are classes of employment under the Crown, and that a custom or practice prevails in those employments according to which persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease and disablement, or some part thereof :

And whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Joint Committee and of the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, that the classes of employment specified in the Second Schedule to this Order are classes of employment under the Crown, and that a custom or practice prevails in those employments according to which two-thirds of the full remuneration are payable during periods or parts of periods of disease or disablement for not less than three months in any year :

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of section 47 of the Act, and the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby order as follows :—

1. The employments set forth in the First and Third Schedules to this Order are specified as being classes of employment in which a custom or practice prevails according to which the persons employed (being persons employed by or under the Crown) receive full remuneration during periods of disease or disablement, or some part thereof.

* Printed at p. 21 above.

2. The employments set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order are specified as being classes of employment in which a custom or practice prevails according to which two-thirds of the full remuneration are payable to the persons employed (being persons employed by or under the Crown) during periods or parts of periods of disease or disablement for not less than three months in any year.

3. For the purpose of adapting the other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under section 47 of the Act, the provisions set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Order shall have effect.

4. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Order, 1912 (No. 3).

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 24th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 24th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this 25th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this 31st day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 6th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Rowland.

First Schedule.

Boy Clerks on the Register of the Civil Service Commission.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries:—

Assistant Inspectors.
Assistant Naturalists.
Junior Assistant Naturalists.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (Oranance Survey Department):—

Superintendents of duties.	
Temporary Civil Assistants of 20 years' service and over.	
Surveyors' Assistants	
Assistant to Electrotypist	
Store Issuer	
Smith's Striker	
Assistant to Photographer	
Assistant to Copperplate Printer	
Assistant, Coating Paper	
Assistant, working Guillotine	
Assistant, working Machines	
Copperplate Burnisher	
Messengers	
Gate Porter	
Assistant to Zinc Printer	
Assistant in MS. and Copperplate Stores	
Assistant to Artificers	
Labourer in Zinc Printing Department	
Barrack Labourer	
Night Watchman	
Stoker	
Gardener	
Engine Driver	
Unskilled Labourers	
Field Labourers	

Of 20 years' service and over.

Admiralty:—

First Grade Writers.
Pensioner Writers, Second Class.
Second Grade Writers.
Boy Writers (on pay exceeding 10s. a week).
Electrical Station Supervisors.
Electric Mains Supervisors.
Telephone Supervisors.
Women Tracers.
Female Telephone Operators.
Assistant Draughtsmen.
Timekeepers.
Masters and Engineers of Yard Craft.
Supervisors of Fleet Coaling Machinery.
Mates of Yard Craft Tugs.
Hired Extra Clerks.
Hired Accountant Clerks.
Temporary Assistants, Transport Department.
Clerks (Pensioners) to District Paymasters.
Accountant Clerks, Works Department.
Draughtsmen, Works Department.
Foremen, Works Department.
Foremen of Works' Clerks.
Modellers, Works Department.
Chief Attendants, Yarmouth Hospital.
Lithographer, Naval Reserves Office.
Pensioner Torpedo Instructor, H.M.S. "Vernon."
Inspectors of Shipping (Naval) at £3 a week.
Writer Messengers (Cardiff).
Museum Attendant, Haslar Hospital.

Laboratory Attendants at the Royal Naval Colleges.
 Skilled Assistant at the Naval Medical School.
 Uncertificated Assistant Teachers, Royal Marine Schools
 Hired Draughtsmen in the Hydrographic Department.
 Curator of Models.
 Hired Inspector of Riggers, Haulbowline.
 Caretakers of Ineffective Vessels.
 Assistants in the Chart Depôts.

British Museum:—

General Foremen of Works.
 Timekeepers.
 Storekeepers.
 Assistant Timekeepers.
 Assistant Storekeepers.
 Locksmiths.
 Assistant Locksmiths.
 Glaziers.
 Plumbers.
 Foremen of Masons.
 Chief Firemen.
 Firemen.
 Bookbinders.
 Printers.
 Labourers.
 Window Cleaners.
 Electrotypists.
 Draughtsmen.
 Taxidermists.
 Articulators.
 Gatekeepers.
 Engineers in charge of Warming and Ventilating Appliances.
 Foremen of Stokers.
 Stokers.
 Engine Drivers.
 Electric Light Mechanicians.
 Electric Light Mechanics.
 Electric Light Lamp Trimmers.
 Electric Light Dynamo Attendants
 Boy Attendants.
 Saleswomen.
 Ladies' Attendants.
 Assistant Ladies' Attendants.
 Head Housemaids.
 Housemaids.
 Packers.

Civil Service Commission:—

Female Typists.
 Boy Messengers (Present Staff).

Audit Office:—

Porters and Charwomen appointed before 19th March, 1897.

Customs and Excise:—

Launch Crews.
 Watchers.
 Pensioner Preventive Men.

Board of Education:—

Foreman.

Friendly Societies Registry:—

Female Typists.

Home Office:—

Boy Messengers.
 Shorthand Clerks.

*Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum:—**Monthly Servants:—*

Laundrymaids.

Weekly Servants:—

Painter.

Carpenters.

Gasmen.

Stokers.

Carmen.

Store and Kitchen Labourers.

Roadmen.

Bricklayer.

Plumber.

Fitter.

Locksmith.

Blacksmith.

Yearly Agreement: Wages paid weekly:—

Dairyman.

Cowman.

Carters and other Farm Labourers.

Inland Revenue:—

Clerk to Surveyors of Taxes (Class C).

Clerk to Surveyors of Taxes (Class D).

Local Boy Clerks in Offices of Surveyors of Taxes

Temporary Valuers.

Temporary Valuation Assistants.

Temporary Technical Assistants.

Temporary Draughtsmen.

Temporary Clerks.

Lunacy Commission:—

Shorthand Writer and Typist.

National Gallery:—

Housekeeper at the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square.

Female Attendant—the National Gallery of British Art,
Millbank.

National Debt Office:—

Boy Messengers.

Parliamentary Counsel's Office:—

Boy Messenger.

Registrar-General:—

Packers (Chief and Assistant).

Binders (Chief and Assistant).

Porters.

Charwomen.

Woman Checker.

Machine Boys (over 16).

Stationery Office:—

Porters and other similar employees who have *at this date*
served more than 20 years.

Board of Trade:—

Assistant to the Electrician.

Mechanic in Electrical Laboratory.

Boy Messengers.

Coal Porters.

Copying:—

Temporary Copyist.

Female Typists.

Civil Service Copyist.

Male Typists.

Holyhead:—

Berthing and Boarding Master.
 Boatmen.
 Lightkeeper.
 Labourers.
 Mason's Labourer.
 Policeman.
 Mason.
 Carpenter.
 Engine Driver.
 Engineer for Steam Launch.

Standards Department:—

Mechanics.

Patents:—

Firemen.
 Temporary Messenger.
 Boy Messengers.

Manchester Branch:—

Temporary Sorters.

Mercantile Marine Services:—

Out-door Transmission Officers, Messengers, Doorkeepers,
 Packers, and Warehousemen.
 Boys.
 Temporary Clerks to Surveyors.
 Messenger.
 Boatmen, including Enginemen of Launches.
 Tapeholders.
 Doorkeeper.
 Warehouseman.
 Packers.
 Assistant Packers.
 Wires and Messengers to Inspectors of Ships' Provisions.
 Temporary Clerks to Inspectors.

*Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance:—**Central Office:—*

Managers.
 Assistant Officer (Woman).
 Clerks.
 Shorthand Typists.
 Female Typists.

Divisional Offices:—

Managers.
 Staff Officers.
 Clerks.
 Typists.
 Clerk Messengers.
 Boys.
 Girls.
 Assistant Secretary, Women and Juvenile Employment
 Assistant Organising Officer, Women and Juvenile
 Employment.
 Secretaries, Women and Juvenile Employment.

Exhibitions Branch:—

Clerks.
 Shorthand Typists.
 Draftsmen.

War Office:—

Clerks.

Writers	}	Excluding Boys
Ledger-keepers		
Draughtsmen		
Tracers		
Telegraphists		
Book-keepers		
Typists		

Surveyors' Clerks.

Pensioner Recruiters.

Workshop Students.

Chemists.

Assistant Chemists.

Metallurgists.

Dispensers.

Acting Schoolmistresses.

Matrons (at Schools).

Nurses.

Ward Maids.

Domestic Servants.

Bandmasters.

Pupil Teachers.

Masters	}	Of War Department Vessels
Mates		
Boatswains		
First and Second Engineers		
Engineer Mechanics	}	
Civilian Warders of all grades (Military Prisons and Detention Barracks).		

Lithographic Printers

Photographers	}	At the War Office only.
Map Room Assistants		
Bookbinders		

Foremen.

Assistant Foremen.

Forewomen.

Assistant Forewomen.

Wharfingers.

Master Artificers (Army Ordnance Department).

Barrack Wardens.

Barrack Serjeants.

Expense Store Accountants.

Laundry Superintendents.

Storekeepers.

Storemen (Royal Engineer Stores, Army Ordnance Department, in Woolwich Arsenal and Dockyard; and in the Department of the Chief Inspector of Equipment and Stores).

Viewers (Ordnance Factory, Royal Army Clothing Department, and in the Department of the Chief Inspector of Equipment and Stores).

Viewers, First and Second Class (Department of the Chief Inspector of Small Arms).

Examiners, First and Second Class (Departments of the Chief Inspector, Woolwich, and the Inspector of Royal Engineer Stores).

Pattern Keepers.

Instructors.

Assistant Instructors.

Clerks of Works.

Foremen of Works.

Engineers in charge of Machinery.

Supervisors	...	...	...	} In the Ordnance Factories.
Conductors of Explosives	...	...	...	
Permanent Way Assistant	...	...	...	
Inspector	...	...	...	
Principal Overlooker	...	...	...	
Rate Fixers	...	...	...	
Traffic Inspector	...	...	...	
Visitors of Danger Buildings...	...	...	...	
Work-takers	...	...	...	
Permanent whole-time Staff at Chelsea Hospital and Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.				

Land Registry:—

Attendants, First and Second Class.
 Writers, salaried.
 Revisers.
 Draftsmen.
 Temporary Clerks.
 Female Typists.
 Charwoman.

Royal Courts of Justice and Bankruptcy Section:—

Attendants.

India Office:—

Artificers and Labourers.
 Hectographers.
 Housemaids and Charwomen.

Development Commission:—

Woman Shorthand-writer and Typist.
 Messenger.

Treasury:—

Messengers employed by the Parliamentary Secretary.

Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues:—

Temporary Clerks in Quit Rent Office.
 Temporary Women Typists in Quit Rent Office.

SCOTLAND.

Scottish Office:—

Unestablished Messenger, Edinburgh.

Prisons Department:—

Agent for Discharged Prisoners.
 Temporary Draughtsman.
 Temporary Electrician.
 Housekeeper.

Fishery Board:—

Naturalists and Scientists.
 Statistical Clerks.
 Crews of Fishery Cruisers and of Scientific Research Vessel

Lunacy Board:—

Housekeeper.
 Charwoman.

Board of Agriculture:—

Supervisors.
 Stud Groom.
 Matrons and Assistant Matrons—Domestic Training Schools

National Galleries:—

Attendants.
Furnacemen.
Night Watchmen.

Crown Agent:—

Clerks in the Office of the Accountant of Court and in the Crown Office paid out of an allowance.

IRELAND.

Valuation Office:—

Temporary Surveyors.

Office of Public Works:—

Clerks of Works.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction:—

Temporary Clerks.
Assistants to Professors, Royal College of Science.
Itinerant Instructors in Agriculture.
Lecturers in Agriculture.
Teachers } At Agricultural Institutions.
Matrons }
Managers }
Foresters.
Draughtsmen.
Teachers at Irish Training School of Domestic Economy.
Head Teacher and Matron at Killarney School of Housewifery.
Domestic Economy Inspectress.
Teacher of Commercial Subjects.
Instructor in School Gardening.
Teachers and Assistant Teachers at Metropolitan School of Art.
Lady Assistants (Technical) Museum and Botanic Gardens.
Assistant Naturalist in Fisheries Branch.
Three Assistants and one Temporary Clerk, resident in England, in connection with the detection of frauds on Irish produce.
Mate } Department's Steam Cruiser
Chief Engineer... .. } " Helga."
Second Engineer }
Master of Dredger.

National Gallery:—

Attendants.
Housemaid.
Charwoman, employed by the week.

Office of Registrar in Lunacy:—

Typists.

Department of National Education:—

Porters and Labourers in the Central Office having more than 20 years' service.

Central Model Schools:—

Teachers of Special Subjects.

Marlborough Street Training College:—

Training Assistants.
Teachers of Special Subjects.
Matron.
Clerk to Principal of College.
Assistant Clerk to Principal of College.
Laboratory Assistant.
Lady Superintendent of Men's Division of College.

Irish Land Commission:—

Surveyors and Draughtsmen (Upper and Lower Sections).

Local Government Board:—

Shorthand-writer Typists.

Public Record Office:—

Writers.

Temporary Workmen of not less than 20 years' service.

Supreme Court, Ireland:—

Temporary Clerks in the Accountant-General's Office.

Bookbinder (Chancery Division).

Second Schedule.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries:—

Map Moulder.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (Ordnance Survey Department):—

Temporary Civil Assistants from one to 20 years' service.

Surveyors' Assistants

Assistants to Electrotypists

Store Issuer

Smith's Striker

Assistant to Photographer

Assistant to Copperplate Printer

Assistant, Coating Paper

Assistant, working Guillotine

Assistant, working Machines

Copperplate Burnisher

Messengers

Gate Porter

Assistant to Zinc Printer

Assistant in MS. and Copperplate Stores

Assistant to Artificers

Labourer in Zinc Printing Department

Barrack Labourer

Night Watchman

Stoker

Gardener

Engine Driver

Unskilled Labourers

Field Labourers

From one to
20 years'
service.*Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew:—*

Gangers.

Labourers.

Boys.

Head Carter.

Carters.

Firemen.

Cloakroom, Cycle-shelter, Lavatory, and North Gallery
Attendants.

Packer.

Gardeners.

Sub-foremen.

Sub-assistants.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise:—

Launch Crews ... } (excluding probationers) with less than
 Watchers ... } 10 years' total service).

India Office:—

Warehouse Staff employed at India Store Dépôt.

*National Gallery:—**National Gallery of British Art:—*

Pensioner Porters.

National Portrait Gallery:—

Head Housemaid.

Pensioner Messengers.

Post Office:—

Officers attached to the undernoted classes if employed on a whole-time duty:—

Assistants employed at Head Offices and Salaried Sub-Offices, unless they assist in a private business carried on in the Post Office Premises.

Assistant Housekeeper, Stores Department.

Binder, Secretary's Office (present holder).

Call Office Attendants.

Call Office Attendants (youths)

Charwomen.

Chief Fireman, Secretary's Office.

Chief Liftman, Secretary's Office.

Cleaners, other Departments.

Clerk, Unestablished, Engineer-in Chief's Office.

Cloak Room Attendants, Central Telegraph Office

Unestablished Contract Officers.

Cook, Stores Department.

Cycle Cleaners (Provincial).

Deputy Sergeant of Doorkeepers, Secretary's Office.

Domestic Servants, Stores Department.

Doorkeepers.

Draughtsmen.

Firemen, London and Provincial.

Forewoman of Needlewomen, Stores Department.

Forewoman of Binding Staff, Savings Bank Department.

Inspector of Doorkeepers, Secretary's Office.

Interpreter, London Postal Service.

Junior Clerical Assistants.

Liftmen, other Departments.

Matrons of Messengers, London Postal Service.

Adult Night Messengers (Provincial).

Tube Attendants, London Postal Service.

Tube Messengers, Central Telegraph Office.

Needlewomen.

Orderly Officers, Central Telegraph Office.

Male Telephone Operators.

Overseers of Messengers, London Postal Service.

Postmen, Unestablished.

Printing and Binding Staff, Savings Bank Department

Probationary Telegraphists.

Sergeants of Doorkeepers, Secretary's Office.

Shorthand Writers and Typists, Male, Engineering Department.

Telegraphists, Unestablished, Male and Female.

Wayleave Officers, Unestablished.

Unestablished persons blocking places upon established cassettes.

Basket Makers and Basket Fitters, Stores Department	} After one year's qualifying period.
Basket Repairers	
Coopers, Stores Department	
Cycle Mechanic, Stores Department	
Motor Drivers	
Tradesmen (except Tradesmen employed under Trade Union conditions)	} After two years' qualifying period.
Carmen, Stores Department	
Cleaners, Stores Department and Engineering Department	
Electric Light Staff, Engineering Department	
Factory Hands (other than Tradesmen), Stores Department	
Labourers (unskilled) and Boys and Youths, Engineering Department	
Liftmen, Stores Department	
Porters and Boys, Stores Department	
Skilled Workmen, Unestablished, Engineering Department	
Storehand, Stores Department	
Submarine Cable Staff, Cable Hands, Seamen, Stokers, &c., Engineering Department	
Vanguards and Boys, Stores Department	
Watchmen, Stores Department	

Stationery Office:—

Porters and other similar employees other than those specifically referred to under the First Schedule.

Office of Works:—

Architectural Assistants and Draughtsmen.
 Clerks of Works.
 Sanitary Assistants.
 Technical Assistants, Architects' Divisions.
 Technical Assistants, Finance Division.
 Foremen.
 Timekeepers.
 Workmen, Labourers.
 Warders, Gatekeepers, and other similar employees
 Nursing and Indoor Staff, Osborne.

Third Schedule.

Admiralty:—

Office Keepers in Commander-in-Chief's Offices.
 Apprentices on Board Wages.
 Boy Writers who are in receipt of less than 10s. a week.
 Workpeople employed on writing duties.
 Mechanics employed on drawing duties.
 Crews of Yard Craft.
 Pensioner Messengers.
 Pensioner Labourers.
 Photographic Operators (Controller's Dept.).
 Temporary Assistants (Admiralty Pattern Rooms).
 Packers and Attendants (Hydrographic Dept.).
 Boy Messengers.
 Charwomen.
 Workpeople }
 Attendants } at Royal Naval Hospitals.
 Female Servants }

Government Laboratory:—

Temporary Chemical Assistants
Porters.
Charwomen.
Boy Messenger.
Door Attendants.

Colonial Office:—

Female Servants.

Foreign Office:—

Coal Porters.
Cleaners.
Housemaids.
Charwomen.

Inland Revenue:—

Temporary Clerks in the Valuation Department.

National Gallery:—

Charwomen at the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square.
Charwomen at the National Gallery of British Art, Millbank

Insurance Commission (England):—

Temporary Typists.
Temporary Indexers.
Temporary Clerks.
Pensioner Messengers.
Boy Messengers.
Door Keepers.
Coal Porters and Window Cleaners.
Superintending Charwomen.
Deputy Charwoman.
Charwomen.

National Portrait Gallery:—

Charwomen.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Ireland:—

Ship Inspectors employed at ports.
Cattle Branders.
Ex-policemen employed on Swine Fever work.

Fourth Schedule.

(1.) In the application of the Act to any person in whose case contributions are payable at the reduced rate mentioned in sub-section (4) of Section 47 of the Act (in this Schedule referred to as a person to whom Section 47 applies), the Appendix to this Schedule shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule to the Act.

(2.) A woman, being a person to whom Section 47 applies, shall on her marriage (in addition to any actual arrears) be deemed to be one week in arrears in respect of every period of twelve weeks or period of less than twelve weeks, during which she has paid contributions at that reduced rate.

(3.) The power—

(a) under Section 6 (2) and Section 9 (4) of the Act of preparing Tables;

(b) under Section 10 (3) of the Act of prescribing a proportionate reduction of benefits;

shall in each case be deemed to include a power to make separate provision with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies.

(4.) Where a scheme is made under Section 37 of the Act or under Section 38 of the Act, the provision made by the scheme with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies may be different from the provision made with respect to other insured persons.

(5.) Every person on entering any employment in which he will be a person to whom Section 47 applies shall, whether he was or was not previously such a person, give notice of the fact, if he is a member of an Approved Society, to the Society, and, if he is not a member of an Approved Society, to the Insurance Committee, and every such notice must state whether the person giving the notice is engaged for a term of six months certain or not.

(6.) The employer of any person to whom Section 47 applies and who has been suffering from disease or disablement shall, on the demand of that person, and also, if that person is a member of an Approved Society, on the demand of his Society, or, if that person is not a member of an Approved Society, on the demand of the Insurance Committee, deliver to him, or to the Society or Insurance Committee, as the case may be, particulars in writing of the date on which the disease or disablement commenced and terminated, together with a statement whether the employed person did or did not perform any work during the whole or any part of the period of the disease or disablement.

APPENDIX.

TABLE.

Where the arrears amount to contributions a year on average				Rates of Sickness Benefit.	
				Men. <i>s. d.</i>	Women. <i>s. d.</i>
4				9 0	7 0
5	"	"	"	8 0	6 6
6	"	"	"	7 0	6 0
7	"	"	"	6 0	5 6
8	"	"	"	5 0	5 0
9	"	"	"	5 0	commencing on the 4th day after
10	"	"	"	5 0	" 8th the end
11	"	"	"	5 0	" 11th of the
12	"	"	"	5 0	" 15th first six
13	"	"	"	5 0	" 18th weeks of
				5 0	" 22nd illness.
				5 0	" 25th "
				5 0	" 29th "
				5 0	" 32nd "
				5 0	" 35th "

NOTES.

(1.) Where the insured person is, by virtue of any of the provisions of Part I. of this Act, other than those relating to arrears, entitled to sickness benefit at a rate lower than the full rate, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the entry in the second column specifying the rate of sickness benefit next below the rate to which the insured person is entitled:

Provided that, as respects an insured person in whose case the normal rate of sickness benefit is the sum of 5s. a week, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the sixth entry in the second column.

(2.) Where the insured person is a voluntary contributor, this Table shall have effect as if the figures 2 and 3 were inserted at the top of the first column and the numbers 4 to 13 were accordingly shifted down two places in each case.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS) PROVISIONAL ORDER (SCOTLAND), 1912,* DATED JULY 13, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. 923.
S. 27.

Whereas by Section 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), the Insurance Commissioners are required to make Special Orders specifying any classes of employment in which a custom or practice is shown to their satisfaction to prevail according to which the persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease and disablement or any part thereof:

And whereas it is enacted in the said section that, subject to the provisions of the said section, the Special Order may contain such incidental, supplemental, and consequential provisions as appear necessary for adapting the other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under the said section:

And whereas by virtue of Section 80 of the Act the Scottish Insurance Commissioners for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland have the like powers and duties as are by the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners:

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,† it is provided that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of Part I. of the Act shall exercise jointly with those several bodies the power of making Orders under sub-section (1) of Section 47 of the Act:

And whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Joint Committee and of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, that in the classes of employment specified in the First Schedule to this Order a custom or practice prevails according to which persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease and disablement, or some part thereof:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912,‡ the Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners or with any one or more of those bodies, may, in any case in which they have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order:

* This Order is also known as the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 4).

† Printed at p. 21 above.

‡ Printed at p. 48 above.

And whereas the Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, have published notice of their proposal to make a special order under the Act in the form of this order:

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, and in pursuance of Section 47 of the Act and the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Special Order, and accordingly order as follows:—

1. The employments set forth in the First Schedule to this Order are specified as being classes of employment in which a custom or practice prevails according to which the persons employed receive full remuneration during periods of disease or disablement, or some part thereof.

2. For the purpose of adapting the other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under Section 47 of the Act, the provisions set out in the Second Schedule to this Order shall have effect.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order (Scotland), 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Joint Committee this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

First Schedule.

Employment as a farm servant under a contract of not less than six months' duration (male persons only).

Employment as a farm servant under a contract of not less than six months' duration where the terms of service include lodging in the farmhouse (female persons only).

Second Schedule.

(1.) In the application of the Act to any person in whose case contributions are payable at the reduced rate mentioned in sub-section (4) of Section 47 of the Act (in this Schedule referred to as a person to whom Section 47 applies), the Appendix to this Schedule shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule to the Act.

(2.) A woman, being a person to whom Section 47 applies, shall on her marriage (in addition to any actual arrears) be deemed to be one week in arrears in respect of every period of twelve weeks or period of less than twelve weeks, during which she has paid contributions at that reduced rate.

(3.) The power—

(a) under Section 6 (2) and Section 9 (4) of the Act of preparing Tables;

(b) under Section 10 (3) of the Act of prescribing a proportionate reduction of benefits;

shall in each case be deemed to include a power to make separate provision with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies.

(4.) Where a scheme is made under Section 37 of the Act or under Section 38 of the Act, the provision made by the scheme with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies may be different from the provision made with respect to other insured persons.

(5.) Every person on entering any employment in which he will be a person to whom Section 47 applies shall, whether he was or was not previously such a person, give notice of the fact, if he is a member of an Approved Society, to the Society, and, if he is not a member of an Approved Society, to the Insurance Committee, and every such notice must state whether the person giving the notice is engaged for a term of six months certain or not.

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9	"	"	"	5 0	5 0
10	"	"	" For both	5 0	commencing on the 4th day after the 8th end of the 11th first six weeks of illness.
11	"	"	" men	5 0	
12	"	"	" and	5 0	
13	"	"	" women	5 0	
				5 0	
				5 0	
				5 0	
				5 0	22nd
				5 0	25th
				5 0	29th
				5 0	32nd
				5 0	35th

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(1.) Where the insured person is, by virtue of any of the provisions of Part I. of this Act, other than those relating to arrears, entitled to sickness benefit at a rate lower than the full rate, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the entry in the second column specifying the rate of sickness benefit next below the rate to which the insured person is entitled:

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(2.) Where the insured person is a voluntary contributor, this Table shall have effect as if the figures 2 and 3 were inserted at the top of the first column and the numbers 4 to 13 were accordingly shifted down two places in each case.

(E.) Special Employers Custom.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL EMPLOYERS CUSTOM) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912 (No. 1), DATED DECEMBER 21, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 47 (7) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 1816.

Whereas by sub-section (7) of Section 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), the Insurance Commissioners are empowered to make special orders extending the provisions of that Section as respects persons making an application to them for the purpose to the class of employment or locality mentioned in the application as if it were a class of employment or locality in which such a custom or practice as is mentioned in sub-section (1) of the said Section prevails:

And whereas by Regulation 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* it is provided that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act shall exercise jointly with those several bodies the power of making special orders under the said sub-section (7) of Section 47:

And whereas persons are employed respectively by the several employers whose names are set out in the First Schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "the scheduled employers") in the classes of employment specified in the Second Schedule to this Order and the said classes of employment are classes of employment in which no such custom or practice as aforesaid exists:

* Printed at p. 21 above.

And whereas the scheduled employers wishing to avail themselves of the provisions of the said Section 47 as respects the persons employed by them respectively in the said classes of employment have respectively duly made applications to the Insurance Commissioners under the said sub-section (7) :

And whereas the said Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners having ascertained the views of the persons employed by the scheduled employers respectively in the said classes of employment are of opinion that a special order should be made by them in pursuance of their powers under the said sub-section (7) :

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2), 1912,* it is provided that in any case in which the Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners or with any one or more of those bodies have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation forthwith, make the Order to come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Special Order, but that such a Provisional Special Order shall only continue in force until the Special Order has been made in accordance with the provisions of section 113 of the Act and the Ninth Schedule to the Act :

And whereas the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of this Order :

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, and the Insurance Commissioners hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2), 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order should come into operation forthwith, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Special Order and accordingly order as follows :—

1. The provisions of Section 47 of the Act are hereby extended as respects the scheduled employers to the classes of employment specified in the Second Schedule to this Order as if they were classes of employment in which such a custom or practice as is mentioned in sub-section (1) of the said Section prevails, and accordingly for the purposes of the said Section the said classes of employment shall, so far as relates to persons employed by the scheduled employers, be deemed to have been specified in an Order made under sub-section (1) of the said Section.

2. For the purpose of adapting the other provisions of Part I. of the Act to cases under Section 47 of the Act, the provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Order shall have effect.

* Printed at p. 50 above.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Employers Custom) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1).

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 21st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 21st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Names and Addresses of Employers.

F. Gustav Ernst, of 80 and 82, Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, London, W.

S. Maw, Son and Sons, of 7 to 12, Aldersgate Street, London, E.C.

The Earlestown Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited, of Earle Street, Earlestown, Lancashire.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Co-operative Society, Limited, of 103, Newgate Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland.

The Rother Vale Collieries, Limited, of Treeton, near Rotherham, Yorkshire.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Classes of Employment.

Employments of any class (not being a class of employment specified in any special Order made under sub-section (1) of Section 47 of the Act) by or under the employer, if by the terms of the employment the person employed is entitled to not less than one week's notice of the termination of his employment.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.) In the application of the Act to any person in whose case contributions are payable at the reduced rate mentioned in sub-section (4) of Section 47 of the Act (in this Schedule referred to as a person to whom Section 47 applies), the Appendix to this Schedule shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule to the Act.

(2.) A woman, being a person to whom Section 47 applies, shall on her marriage (in addition to any actual arrears) be deemed to be one week in

arrearage in respect of every period of twelve weeks or period of less than twelve weeks, during which she has paid contributions at that reduced rate.

(3.) The power—

(a) under Section 6 (2) and Section 9 (4) of the Act of preparing Tables;

(b) under Section 10 (3) of the Act of prescribing a proportionate reduction of benefits;

shall in each case be deemed to include a power to make separate provision with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies.

(4.) Where a scheme is made under Section 37 of the Act or under Section 38 of the Act, the provision made by the scheme with respect to persons to whom Section 47 applies may be different from the provision made with respect to other insured persons.

(5.) Every person on entering any employment in which he will be a person to whom Section 47 applies shall, whether he was or was not previously such a person, give notice of the fact, if he is a member of an Approved Society, to the Society, and, if he is not a member of an Approved Society, to the Insurance Committee, and every such notice must state whether the person giving the notice is engaged for a term of six months certain or not.

(6.) The employer of any person to whom Section 47 applies and who has been suffering from disease or disablement shall, on the demand of that person, and also, if that person is a member of an Approved Society, on the demand of his Society, or, if that person is not a member of an Approved Society, on the demand of the Insurance Committee, deliver to him, or to the Society or Insurance Committee, as the case may be, particulars in writing of the date on which the disease or disablement commenced and terminated, together with a statement whether the employed person did or did not perform any work during the whole or any part of the period of the disease or disablement.

APPENDIX.

TABLE.

Where the arrears amount to				Rates of Sickness Benefit.	
4 contributions a year on average				<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>
				<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
4	"	"	"	9 0	7 0
5	"	"	"	8 0	6 6
6	"	"	"	7 0	6 0
7	"	"	"	6 0	5 6
8	"	"	"	5 0	5 0
9	"	"	"	5 0	commencing on the 4th day after
10	"	"	"	5 0	" 8th the end
11	"	"	"	5 0	" 11th of the
12	"	"	"	5 0	" 15th first six
13	"	"	"	5 0	" 18th weeks of
			For	5 0	" 22nd illness.
			both	5 0	" 25th "
			men	5 0	" 29th "
			and	5 0	" 32nd "
			women	5 0	" 35th "

NOTES.

(1.) Where the insured person is, by virtue of any of the provisions of Part I. of this Act, other than those relating to arrears, entitled to sickness benefit at a rate lower than the full rate, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the entry in the second column specifying the rate of sickness benefit next below the rate to which the insured person is entitled.

Provided that, as respects an insured person in whose case the normal rate of sickness benefit is the sum of 5s. a week, this Table shall have effect as if the entries in the first column were so shifted down that the first entry therein was set opposite the sixth entry in the second column.

(2.) Where the insured person is a voluntary contributor, this Table shall have effect as if the figures 2 and 3 were inserted at the top of the first column and the numbers 4 to 13 were accordingly shifted down two places in each case.

(2) Subsidiary Employments.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SUBSIDIARY EMPLOYMENTS) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912 (No. 1), DATED JULY 13, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 915.

Whereas by virtue of sub-section (2) of Section 1 of, and Part II. (i) of the First Schedule to, the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), persons engaged in employment of any class which may be specified in a Special Order made under the Act as being of such a nature that it is ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood, are not persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act:

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act are to exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners constituted under the Act the power of making Special Orders under paragraph (i) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912,† it is provided that in any case in which the Joint Committee, acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, or with any one or more of those bodies, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order:

And whereas the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners,

* Printed at p. 21 above.

† Printed at p. 48 above.

the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of this Order :

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, and the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order come into operation on the commencement of the Act and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Special Order and accordingly order as follows :—

1. The employments of the classes set forth in the Schedule to this Order are specified as being of such a nature that they are ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1).

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Joint Committee
this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commis-
sioners this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Com-
missioners this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Irish Insurance Commis-
sioners this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Welsh Insurance Com-
missioners this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Organist or other musician.
Member of the Choir.
Acolyte.
Beadle.
Organ blower.
Sacristan or vergier.
Sexton.
Bell ringer.

- Probation Officer under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907.
- Member of a fire brigade.
- Temporary drill instructor in the Territorial Force.
- Member of a town band.
- Political agent.
- Water bailiff.
- Lay preacher or scripture reader.

Money taker.
Check taker.
Stage hand.
Property man.
Fly man.
Dresser.
Usher.
Linkman.
Programme seller, { if not otherwise ordinarily engaged in the
Bar attendant, { employment of the person to whom the
 { service is rendered.

Employment in Great Britain as a milker, that is to say the employment of a person engaged in milking and not otherwise ordinarily engaged in the employment of the person to whom the service is rendered.

Employment in any of the following capacities:—

Member of the crew of a lifeboat.
Special constable.
Town crier.
Hop tyer.
Caretaker where no wages are paid or other money payments are made.
Deliverer of postal letters under allowance giving not more than 18 hours' service weekly.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SUBSIDIARY EMPLOYMENTS) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912 (No. 2), BEING PROVISIONAL SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55). AS TO SUBSIDIARY EMPLOYMENT, AND PROVISIONAL SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE SAID JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 1 OF THE ACT, BOTH DATED JULY 13, 1912.

1912. No. 916.

Whereas by virtue of sub-section (2) of Section 1 of, and Part II. (i) of the First Schedule to, the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), persons engaged in employment of any class which may be specified in a Special Order made under the Act as being of such a nature that it is ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood, are not persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act:

And whereas by virtue of the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Act the Insurance Commissioners may, with the approval of the Treasury, by a Special Order provide for including amongst persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act any persons engaged in any of the excepted employments specified in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be specified in the Order:

And whereas by virtue of sections 80, 81 and 82 of the Act respectively the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland, Ireland and Wales respectively have the like powers and duties as are by the Act conferred and imposed upon the Insurance Commissioners:

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act are alone to exercise the power of making Special Orders under sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Act, and the said Joint Committee are to exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners constituted under the Act the power of making Special Orders under paragraph (i) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912,† it is provided that in any case in which the Joint Committee, acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, or with any one or more of those bodies,

* Printed at p. 21 above

† Printed at p. 48 above.

have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order :

And whereas the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of the Order hereinafter made by the Joint Committee and the several bodies of Commissioners acting jointly :

And whereas the Joint Committee have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of the Order hereinafter made by the Joint Committee :

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order of which notice has been published as aforesaid by the Joint Committee and the several bodies of Commissioners should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation as a Provisional Special Order, and accordingly order as follows :—

The employments of the classes set forth in Schedule A hereto annexed are specified as being of such a nature that they are ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood.

Now, therefore, the said Joint Committee hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order of which notice has been published as aforesaid by the Joint Committee should come into operation on the commencement of the Act and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation as a Provisional Special Order, and accordingly order as follows :—

Persons engaged in any of the employments mentioned in the said Schedule A shall be included amongst the persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act, if they satisfy the condition specified in Schedule B hereto annexed.

These Orders may be cited together as the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912, (No. 2).

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Joint Committee this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Irish Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

SCHEDULE A.

Employment in any of the following capacities:—

Hop-picker.
Fruit-picker.
Pea-picker.
Potato-picker.
Flower-puller.

SCHEDULE B.

Condition.

If the person engaged in the employment was immediately before the employment an insured person or the holder of a certificate of exemption granted in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 81 of the Act.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SUBSIDIARY EMPLOYMENTS) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912 (No. 3), DATED JULY 13, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. 917.

Whereas by virtue of sub-section (2) of section 1 of, and Part II. (i) of the First Schedule to, the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), persons engaged in employment of any class which may be specified in a Special Order made under the Act as being of such a nature that it is ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood, are not persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act:

And whereas by virtue of Sections 80, 81 and 82 of the Act respectively, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland, Ireland and Wales respectively, have the like powers and duties as are by the Act conferred and imposed upon the Insurance Commissioners:

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of Part I. of the Act are to exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners constituted under the Act the power of making Special Orders under paragraph (i) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912.† the Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners or with any one or more of those bodies, may, in any case in which they have published notice of their proposal to make a special order under the Act, if they certify that for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, it is expedient that the Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, make the Order to come into operation on the commencement of the Act as a Provisional Special Order.

And whereas the Joint Committee and the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of this order:

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order, 1912, that for the purpose of

* Printed at p. 21 above.

† Printed at p. 48 above.

bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order should come into operation on the commencement of the Act, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation as a Provisional Special Order, and accordingly order as follows:—

1. The employments of the classes set forth in the Schedule to this Order are specified as being of such a nature that they are ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 3).

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Joint Committee this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Irish Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Welsh Commissioners this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

Schedule.

Employment involving part-time service only in any of the following capacities:—

Chapel-keeper.
Bible-woman.

Employment as collector of postal letters under allowance giving not more than 18 hours' service weekly.

Employment as secretary or clerk of a Society, club, philanthropic institution, school, local pension committee, or otherwise in the performance of clerical duties where the employment involves only occasional service or service outside the ordinary hours of work.

Employment as a sub-postmaster in a shop or other place in which the person so employed carries on another business.

Employment as an Assessor of Taxes or as a Collector of Taxes under the Acts relating to Income Tax, Inhabited House Duty, and Land Tax, unless the employment, or where the employment is in both such capacities the employment in both capacities, involves whole-time service.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SUBSIDIARY EMPLOYMENTS) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1912 (No. 4), BEING PROVISIONAL SPECIAL ORDER, DATED DECEMBER 30, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55), AS TO SUBSIDIARY EMPLOYMENT, AND PROVISIONAL SPECIAL ORDER, DATED DECEMBER 20, 1912, MADE BY THE SAID NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 1 OF THE ACT.

1912. No. 1886.

Whereas by virtue of sub-section (2) of section 1 of, and Part II. (i) of the First Schedule to, the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), persons engaged in employment of any class which may be specified in a Special Order made under the Act as being of such a nature that it is ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood, are not persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act:

And whereas by virtue of the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Act the Insurance Commissioners may, with the approval of the Treasury, by a Special Order provide for including amongst persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act any persons engaged in any of the excepted employments specified in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be specified in the Order:

And whereas by virtue of sections 80, 81, and 82 of the Act, respectively, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, respectively, have the like powers and duties as are by the Act conferred and imposed upon the Insurance Commissioners:

And whereas by Article 14 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act are alone to exercise the power of making Special Orders under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Act, and the said

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Joint Committee are to exercise jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners constituted under the Act the power of making Special Orders under paragraph (i) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2), 1912,* it is provided that in any case in which the Joint Committee acting either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, or with any one or more of these bodies, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act, they may, if they certify that, for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, it is expedient that the Special Order shall come into operation forthwith, make the Order to come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Special Order:

And whereas the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and Welsh Insurance Commissioners, have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of the Order hereinafter made by the Joint Committee and the several bodies of Commissioners acting jointly:

And whereas the Joint Committee have published notice of their proposal to make a Special Order under the Act in the form of the Order hereinafter made by the Joint Committee acting alone:

Now, therefore, the said Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2), 1912, that, for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, it is expedient that the said Special Order of which notice has been published as aforesaid by the Joint Committee and the several bodies of Commissioners should come into operation forthwith, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Special Order, and accordingly order as follows:—

The employments of the classes set forth in Schedule A hereto annexed are specified as being of such a nature that they are ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood.

And the said Joint Committee hereby certify under the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2), 1912, that, for the purpose of bringing into operation Part I. of the Act it is expedient that the said Special Order of which notice has been published as aforesaid by the Joint Committee should come into operation forthwith, and in pursuance of the

* Printed at p. 50 above.

powers conferred upon them by the Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the said Special Order to come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Special Order, and accordingly order as follows:—

Any person engaged in the employment of an onion peeler shall be included amongst the persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act if he satisfies the condition specified in Schedule B hereto annexed.

These Orders may be cited together as the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 4).

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 20th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite,
Secretary to the Joint Committee.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 20th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster,
Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this 24th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey,
Secretary to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this 28th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Houlihan,
Secretary to the Irish Insurance Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 30th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Thomas Jones,
Secretary to the Welsh Insurance Commissioners.

Schedule A.

Employment involving part-time service only—

- (a) as civilian in charge of a rocket life-saving apparatus and gear connected therewith, being the property of the Board of Trade;
- (b) in or with a Volunteer Company enrolled for the purpose of working a rocket life-saving apparatus; or
- (c) in keeping a look-out in connection with the Board of Trade life-saving apparatus for wrecks or signals of distress at sea.

Employment involving part-time service only by a local or general lighthouse authority, or dock, harbour, or conservancy, authority or board, in connection with the care or upkeep of minor lights, buoys, beacons, signals and tide-gauges.

Employment involving part-time service only by the Northern Lighthouse Board—

- (a) as an occasional or emergency light-keeper;
- (b) as an unestablished boatman;
- (c) as a member of a crew employed to relieve light-keepers or otherwise to attend upon lighthouses;
- (d) in connection with the outlook for signals shown from lighthouses; or
- (e) as post-runner in connection with lighthouses.

Employment involving part-time service only by any local or other public authority, of persons employed to act in relief of gymnasium, lavatory, or playground attendants, or park constables.

Employment involving part-time service only by a local or other public authority, or by any company or body responsible for the lighting of any borough or other local area, as lamp lighter or extinguisher where the person so employed is not otherwise ordinarily engaged in the employ of the authority, company, or body, and whether the employment does or does not include the duty of cleaning or keeping in order the lamps.

Employment involving part-time service only in reading to the blind.

Employment involving part-time service only by a local education authority or by the managers of a public elementary school in the cleansing of drains, cesspools, pits or offices in or about any public elementary school.

Employment involving attendance on Sundays only by a local education authority in relief of a school keeper in a public elementary school or by the managers of a public elementary school in relief of the school keeper in the school.

Employment by a local education authority or by the managers of a public elementary school as a supervisor of meals provided in accordance with the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, or the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Employment involving occasional attendance only as—

Usher	...	...	...	...	} At sittings of the Judge or Registrar of a County Court in England, Ireland, or Wales.
Crier	...	...	...	...	
Order Officer	...	...	...	...	
Attendant	...	...	...	...	
Messenger	...	...	...	...	} At sittings of the Judge or Registrar of a County Court in Ireland or Wales.
Interpreter	...	...	...	...	

Keeper of a County Court or Sessions House in Ireland.

Employment, occupying not more than 18 hours in the week, as messenger conveying Post Office mails on station service or pier service.

Employment as a distributor of stamps by the Board of Inland Revenue.

Employment involving part-time service only as a civilian butt-marker or look-out man at rifle ranges used by members of the Territorial Force.

Employment as an onion peeler.

Schedule B.

If the person engaged in the employment was immediately before the employment an insured person or the holder of a certificate of exemption granted in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 81 of the Act.

(d.) Regulations of Insurance Commissioners.

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(i.) Admiralty and Army Council Contributions.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ADMIRALTY AND ARMY COUNCIL CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED JULY 11, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), AS TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ADMIRALTY AND ARMY COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF SEAMEN, MARINES AND SOLDIERS.

1912. No. 866.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sections 46 and 65 of the said Act and the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1.) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Admiralty and Army Council Contributions) Regulations, 1912.

* Printed at p. 21 above.

(2.) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The sum to be contributed per week by the Admiralty and the Army Council respectively under sub-section (1) of section 46 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of every seaman, marine, or soldier who has not joined an approved society in the manner mentioned in that section shall, unless and until it is necessary to make other provision for the purpose of complying with paragraph (c) of sub-section (3) of that section, be the sum of one penny halfpenny.

Given under the seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

(ii.) Agreements for Compensation or Damages.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (AGREEMENTS FOR COMPENSATION OR DAMAGES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED DECEMBER, 27, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1900}{S. 125}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners, constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 65, as applied to Scotland by Section 80, of the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby, under and in terms of Section 11 of the said Act and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Agreements for Compensation or Damages) (Scotland) Regulations, 1912.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these Regulations—

The expression “ the Act ” means Part I. as read along with Part III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

The expression “ the Commissioners ” means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

3. The Notice which the employer is required by Section 11 (1) (c) of the Act to send to the Commissioners or to the Society or Committee concerned shall contain the following particulars, so far as applicable, viz. :—

(a) The names, designations and addresses of the parties to the Agreement including the tutor, curator or administrator in law of a minor or married woman and any other person whose consent to the Agreement is required;

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

- (b) The date when the Agreement was made ;
- (c) The date of lodging the Agreement or a memorandum thereof with the Sheriff Clerk to be recorded in the Special Register kept by him under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906,* and Act of Sederunt dated 26th June, 1907;†
- (d) If the Agreement is for payment of a sum of money at weekly or other intervals, the amount of such weekly or other periodical payment and the stipulated period of endurance of the same ;
- (e) If the Agreement is for payment of a lump sum in redemption of a weekly payment, the amount of such lump sum :
- (f) A statement whether there is any other consideration. If so, an exact statement of what such consideration is ;
- (g) A statement whether the weekly or other periodical payment or the lump sum or other consideration, as the case may be, is agreed to be paid in full settlement of the claim for compensation or damages. If it is not, a statement of the extent to which it has been agreed that the claim for compensation or damages is to be discharged ; and
- (h) Any other condition or qualification attached to the Agreement for payment.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this Twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,

Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

(iii.) Appeals and Disputes.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (APPEALS AND DISPUTES)
REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED DECEMBER 2,
1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893. and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

* 6 Edw. 7. c. 58.

† Printed St. R. & O., 1907, p. 649.

(iv.) Behaviour during Disease.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (BEHAVIOUR DURING DISEASE) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JUNE 25, 1912.

1912. No. 636.

The Insurance Commissioners (England) constituted under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911* (hereinafter called the Act), hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Disease) Regulations (England), 1912.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Every Rule of an Approved Society with regard to the behaviour during disease or disablement of a member entitled to benefit under the Act shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 25th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster,
Secretary.

The Schedule

A member in receipt of sickness or disablement benefit:—

- (a) Shall obey the instructions of the doctor attending him;
- (b) Shall not be absent from home between the hours of⁽¹⁾ and shall not be absent at any time without leaving word where he may be found, provided that the⁽²⁾ may, if they think fit, exempt the member from the operation of this Rule upon such conditions as they may impose;
- (c) Shall not leave the⁽³⁾ where he resides without the consent of⁽⁴⁾;
- (d) Shall not be guilty of conduct which is likely to retard his recovery;

(⁽⁵⁾)

(1) Insert such hours of the evening and morning as may be desired. Different hours should be inserted for Summer and Winter.

(2) Insert the desired authority, e.g., Committee of Management.

(3) Insert the place, town, or other desired area.

(4) Insert the desired authority.

(5) Add any further instructions desired by the Society.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (BEHAVIOUR DURING DISEASE)
REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED AUGUST 27, 1912.

1912. No. 1295.

The Welsh Insurance Commissioners, constituted under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911* (hereinafter called the Act), hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Disease) Regulations (Wales), 1912.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Every rule of an Approved Society with regard to the behaviour during disease or disablement of a member entitled to benefit under the Act shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners at Cardiff this 27th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

T. J. Hughes,
Chairman.

The Schedule.

A member in receipt of sickness or disablement benefit:—

- (a) Shall obey the instructions of the doctor attending him;
 - (b) Shall not be absent from home between the hours ⁽¹⁾ and shall not be absent at any time without leaving word where he may be found, provided that the ⁽²⁾ may, if they think fit, exempt the member from the operation of this Rule upon such conditions as they may impose;
 - (c) Shall not leave the ⁽³⁾ where he resides without the consent of ⁽⁴⁾ ;
 - (d) Shall not be guilty of conduct which is likely to retard his recovery;
- ⁽⁵⁾

(1) Insert such hours of the evening and morning as may be desired. Different hours should be inserted for Summer and Winter.

(2) Insert the desired authority, e.g., Committee of Management.

(3) Insert the place, town, or other desired area.

(4) Insert the desired authority.

(5) Add any further instructions desired by the Society.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (BEHAVIOUR DURING DISEASE)
REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912. DATED MAY 3, 1912.1912. No. $\frac{663}{S. 18}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911* (hereinafter called the Act), hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act, and, of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Disease) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Every Rule of an Approved Society with regard to the behaviour during disease or disablement of a member entitled to benefit under the Act shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this Third day of May in the Year One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,

Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

The Schedule.

A member in receipt of sickness or disablement benefit:—

- (a) Shall obey the instructions of the doctor attending him;
- (b) Shall not be absent from home between the hours of ⁽¹⁾ and shall not be absent at any time without leaving word where he may be found, provided that the ⁽²⁾ may, if they think fit, exempt the member from the operation of this Rule upon such conditions as they may impose;
- (c) Shall not leave the ⁽³⁾ where he resides without the consent of ⁽⁴⁾ ;
- (d) Shall not be guilty of conduct which is likely to retard his recovery ;
- ⁽⁵⁾

⁽¹⁾ Insert such hours of the evening and morning as may be desired. Different hours should be inserted for Summer and Winter.

⁽²⁾ Insert the desired authority, *e.g.*, Committee of Management.

⁽³⁾ Insert the place, town, or other desired area.

⁽⁴⁾ Insert the desired authority.

⁽⁵⁾ Add any further instructions desired by the Society.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (BEHAVIOUR DURING DISEASE)
REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED DECEMBER 21, 1912.

1912. No. 1818.

The Irish Insurance Commissioners constituted under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911* (hereinafter called "the Act"), hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Disease) Regulations (Ireland), 1912.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Every Rule of an Approved Society with regard to the behaviour during disease or disablement of a member entitled to benefit under the Act shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Irish Insurance Commissioners this 21st day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

J. A. Glynn,
Chairman.

(1.S.)

John Houlihan,
Secretary.

The Schedule.

A member in receipt of sickness or disablement benefit:—

- (a) Shall obey the instructions of the doctor, if any, attending him;
- (b) Shall not be absent from home between the hours of ⁽¹⁾ and shall not be absent at any time without leaving word where he may be found, provided that the ⁽²⁾ may, if they think fit, exempt the member from the operation of this Rule upon such conditions as they may impose;
- (c) Shall not leave the ⁽³⁾ where he resides without the consent of ⁽⁴⁾;
- (d) Shall not be guilty of conduct which is likely to retard his recovery;
- (⁵)

(1) Insert such hours of the evening and morning as may be desired. Different hours should be inserted for Summer and Winter.

(2) Insert the desired authority, e.g., Committee of Management.

(3) Insert the place, town, or other desired area.

(4) Insert the desired authority.

(5) Add any further instructions desired by the Society.

(v.) Claims for Exemption.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED MAY 22, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JUNE 3, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912. DATED JUNE 14, 1912.

1912. No. 666
S. 21.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "The Commissioners"), in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act"), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (Scotland), 1912:—

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Any person claiming exemption from liability to become or to continue to be insured under Part I. of the Act may apply to the Commissioners for a certificate exempting him from such liability, provided that he is employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act (a) in Scotland, or (b) as master or a member of the crew of any ship registered in the United Kingdom at any port of registry, or of any ship or vessel of which the owner or, if there is more than one owner, the managing owner or manager, resides or has his principal place of business in the United Kingdom.

(2) The managers of any institution carried on for charitable or reformatory purposes claiming exemption in respect of persons who are inmates of and supported by the institution may apply to the Commissioners for a certificate of exemption provided that the institution is situated in Scotland, or in the case of a reformatory or training ship is moored within Scottish waters.

3.—(1) Every claim for exemption shall be made to the Commissioners in writing, and shall state shortly the reason or reasons advanced for the grant of a certificate of exemption and shall be signed by the claimant, or by some duly accredited representative on his behalf. The claims shall also set forth the particulars specified

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

in the Schedule annexed hereto so far as applicable and shall be as nearly as may be in Form A set out in the said Schedule, in the case of a claim by an individual, and as nearly as may be in Form B set out in the said Schedule in the case of a claim by or on behalf of the managers of an institution.

(2) Any person who desires to make a claim for exemption may obtain a form of claim gratis on application at any Post Office or to any Officer of Customs and Excise in the case of Form A, and on application at the Offices of the Commissioners in the case of Form B.

4. Claims for exemption may be accompanied by such documentary evidence as the claimant desires to produce in support of his claim, and a list of any documents so produced shall be appended to the claim.

5.—(1) Where a claim for exemption is made on the ground that the claimant is in receipt of any pension of the annual value of twenty-six pounds or upwards not dependent upon his personal exertions, it shall be accompanied wherever possible by a certificate from the person making payment of such pension, stating the amount of the pension paid, the circumstances in which it has become payable, and the conditions, if any, under which it will continue to be paid.

(2) Where a claim for exemption is made on the ground that the claimant is in receipt of any income of the annual value of twenty-six pounds or upwards not dependent upon his personal exertions, it shall be accompanied wherever possible by dividend warrant counterfoils, signed rental statements, or other appropriate vouchers.

(3) Where a claim for exemption is made on the ground that the claimant is ordinarily or mainly dependent for his livelihood upon some other person, it shall be accompanied wherever possible by a declaration in writing by such other person stating that the claimant is so dependent upon the person making the declaration, and stating the relationship, if any, between the claimant and the person aforesaid.

6. The Commissioners may require such further particulars or evidence (by statutory declaration or otherwise) as they may, from time to time, think fit.

7. The Commissioners may in their discretion determine upon any claim for exemption without a hearing.

8. Where the Commissioners in their discretion consider that a claimant should be heard upon his claim they shall fix a time and place for the hearing and give not less than seven days' notice in writing thereof to the claimant.

9. The hearing shall take place at such time and place as the Commissioners may determine in each case.

10. The hearing shall take place before the Commissioners or any one or more of them or before any person whom they may depute for that purpose.

11. The claimant may appear at the hearing personally, or in the case of an institution by any member of the executive or official, or, with leave of the Commissioners previously applied for and obtained in writing, by any other person.

12. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the procedure at the hearing shall be as directed by the person presiding.

13. The Commissioners or any one or more of them or the person deputed by them to preside at the hearing may postpone or adjourn the hearing as they or he may think fit; provided, however, that the requirements as to notice under Regulation number Eight shall not apply in the case of a postponed or adjourned hearing, except that the claimant shall receive notice in writing of the time and place of the postponed hearing unless he or his agent was present at the hearing and received notice of such postponement.

14. As soon as possible after the hearing or upon the determination of any claim without a hearing the Commissioners shall inform the claimant of their determination and shall grant or refuse to grant a certificate of exemption accordingly.

15. Any certificate of exemption may be granted for a limited time or subject to such conditions as regards renewal, withdrawal, or otherwise as the Commissioners may think fit, and no certificate of exemption shall be of any avail beyond the period for which it is granted or without continued satisfaction of the conditions attached to it.

16. Any certificate of exemption granted to the managers of an institution carried on for charitable or reformatory purposes in respect of persons who are inmates of and supported by the institution shall be conditional upon the managers giving such guarantee as is satisfactory to the Commissioners for payment to the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund in respect of any such inmate who, having been an inmate of the institution for more than six months, leaves the institution, of such sums as are prescribed by Section 51 (1) proviso (a) and (b) of the Act.

17. At any time within one month prior to any certificate of exemption ceasing to be operative a claim for its renewal may be made to the Commissioners in like manner as is above provided with reference to the original claim, and in the Form C set out in the said Schedule.

18. Where the Commissioners have refused to grant a certificate of exemption, and the claimant has renewed his application for such a certificate, the Commissioners shall not be bound to make any inquiry or allow a hearing unless the claim discloses that a change affecting the matter has taken place in the circumstances of the claimant.

19. The Commissioners shall not be obliged to give any reasons for their decision on any claim.

20. These Regulations shall come into effect as from the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,

Chairman.

John Jeffery,

Secretary.

Schedule.

FORM A.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION.

I.

PARTICULARS to be furnished by *All Claimants.*

1. Full name of claimant.....
 2. * Address.....
 3. Sex
 4. State whether:—
 - (a) single
 - (b) married
 - (c) widow or widower.....
 5. Date of birth
 6. Name and address of employer
 7. Description of employment
 8. Money wages of claimant
 9. " Allowances " (if any) received by claimant from employer in addition to money wages
 10. Have you previously made a claim for an exemption certificate?
- If so, state—
- (a) the date on which the claim was made
 - (b) the address from which the claim was made
 - (c) whether the claim was granted or refused
 - (d) the number of the certificate of exemption

II.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS to be furnished by persons claiming exemption on the ground that they are in receipt of a pension or income of the annual value of Twenty-six Pounds or upwards not dependent upon their personal exertions.

- | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. Source or sources from which, or name and address of person from whom, pension or income is derived, with respective amounts before deduction of Income Tax. | { | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| | | 4. | | |
| Gross total..... | | <hr/> | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| 2. If any of the items of income mentioned above are liable to any deduction, state the nature of the deduction or deductions and their respective amounts. | { | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| | | 4. | | |
| Total of deductions ... | | <hr/> | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| Net total of income on which claim is based | | <hr/> | | |

* The postal address in full should be given.

III.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS to be furnished by persons claiming exemption on the ground that they are ordinarily or mainly dependent for their livelihood upon some other person.

1. Amount of any income apart from wages and allowances from employer...
2. Source or sources of such income
3. Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) on whom claimant is ordinarily and mainly dependent
4. Relationship (if any) of such person(s) to claimant
5. Occupation and earnings of such person(s)
6. Nature and extent of support received by claimant from such person(s)
7. Amount of any payment made by claimant in consideration of the support so received
8. Date when dependence commenced

IV.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS to be furnished by married women claiming exemption on the ground that they are voluntary contributors at the reduced rates provided by Section 41 of the Act.

1. Date of marriage
2. Date of becoming a married woman voluntary contributor at reduced rates
3. Name of claimant's Approved Society.....
4. Date on which claimant became employed

I have clearly understood the above questions, and to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements made by me in this claim are correct.

Signature (or mark) of Claimant

Signed (or mark made) in my presence.....

*Witness.....

Address.....

Date.....

List of Documents accompanying this claim.

* The signature must be witnessed by the Pension Officer, or, failing him, by a householder.

FORM B.

CLAIM by the Managers of an Institution carried on for charitable or reformatory purposes for a certificate of exemption under Section 51 of the Act.

Particulars of Claim.

1. Name and address of institution
2. Purposes of institution
3. Sources of income of institution.....
4. Names and addresses of managers of institution.....
.....
.....
5. Are the inmates supported by the institution.....
6. Do the inmates receive—

(a) Maintenance:

Including—

1. Food
2. Clothing
3. Other items (if any)

(b) Medical attendance when sick.

Explain how medical attendance provided and, fully, the course of action taken in cases of sickness.

We declare that the particulars set out above and in the list of inmates annexed are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the persons who are inmates of and are supported by the institution named above receive maintenance and medical attendance when sick, and we claim a certificate of exemption in respect of such inmates in terms of Section 51 (1) of the Act.

(Signed).....

(Date).....

List of Documents accompanying this claim.

List of inmates.....

Name.	Age.	Whether resident in institution.	Whether employed.	Whether any wages, bonus, prizes, or other money payments made, and amount.	Whether any payments for work done made on leaving institution, and amount.	Whether any payments made by or on behalf of inmates for admission to or maintenance in institution.

FORM C.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF A NEW CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.

Declaration.

I, ...
 of
 claim a renewal of the Certificate of Exemption (No.....) issued to me
 by the Insurance Commissioners.....* on the
and hereby declare that the said Certificate
 was granted to me on the grounds that I was.....

 and that I am still entitled to exemption for the same cause.

Signature or Mark of Holder

Witness to the Mark

(Only required if the signature is by Mark.)

Address

Date.....191 ..

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JUNE 20, 1912.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION) (IRISH MIGRATORY LABOURERS) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JUNE 20, 1912.†

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(vi.) Collection of Contributions.**A. England.**

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 1912. DATED MAY 22, 1912.‡

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JUNE 11, 1912.§

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

* Scotland, England, Ireland, or Wales.

† These Regulations are now superseded by "Statutory" Regulations dated January 23, 1913, published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 70.

‡ These Regulations are now superseded by "Statutory" Regulations dated January 20, 1913, published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 32.

§ These Regulations are now superseded by "Statutory" Regulations dated January 27, 1913, published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 78.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED JULY 10, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55), AS TO THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.*

1912. No. $\frac{925}{S. 29}$.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the said Act and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,† hereby make the following Regulations:—

GENERAL.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1912.

Short title.

2.—(1.) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

Interpretation.

“The Act” means Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911:

“The Commissioners” means the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act, or the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, or the Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners acting jointly, as the case may require:

“Society” means any society, or a separate section of any society, approved by the Commissioners for the purposes of the Act, and includes a branch of an approved society:

“Employer” means the person with whom any insured person has entered into a contract of service or apprenticeship, or any person who, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, is to be deemed to be or treated as an employer:

“Employed person” means any person employed within the meaning of the Act:

“Contributor” means any employed person by or in respect of whom contributions are payable under the Act, or any person who not being an employed person is entitled to be and becomes insured under the Act:

“Employment” means employment within the meaning of the Act:

“Card” means a card issued in accordance with these Regula-

* These Regulations are now revoked by “The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1913, dated January 27, 1913, and published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 92.

† Printed at p. 21, above.

tions for the purpose of having stamps affixed to it in payment of contributions under the Act, and includes an emergency card where the context so requires:

“Emergency card” means a card issued in accordance with these Regulations for the purpose of having a stamp affixed to it in payment of a contribution payable in respect of an employed contributor who fails to deliver a card to his employer in accordance with these Regulations:

“Stamp” means a stamp issued under and for the purposes of the Act:

“Contribution” means the contribution payable under the Act by or in respect of a contributor for any week:

“Week” means the period from midnight on one Sunday to midnight on the following Sunday:

“Period of currency” means, in relation to any card or book, the period during which that card or book is available for the purpose of recording the payment of contributions under these Regulations:

“Insurance Book” means a book issued in accordance with these Regulations for the purpose of recording particulars of contributions paid, and benefits distributed, in the case of the insured person to whom the book is issued:

“Postmaster” means any postmaster or sub-postmaster.

(2.) For the purposes of these Regulations, separate periods of employment in the service of one employer with intervening periods of employment in the service of another employer shall be deemed to be separate employments.

(3.) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Every contribution payable under the Act shall, except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, be paid by means of affixing a stamp to the card of the contributor in the space indicated for that purpose upon the card.

EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS.

4.—(1.) Every person who is about to enter upon an employment by reason of which he will be liable to become an insured person, shall, before entering upon that employment, apply to the approved society of which he is a member, or, if he is not a member of an approved society, apply to the postmaster, for the issue to him of a card, and every society or postmaster to whom any such application is made shall inscribe upon a card appropriate to the case the name and address of that person and issue the card to him accordingly:

Provided that—

(a) in the case of a person who is in employment at the date on which he attains the age of sixteen or at the date of the commencement of the Act, that person shall make the application directed by this Regulation on or before the date on which he attains that age or the commencement of the Act as the case may be; and

Method of
Payment
of Contri-
butions.

Issue of
Cards.

Form No. 1.

(b) where for any reason it is impracticable for any such person to make the application directed by this Regulation within the time so directed, he shall make that application as soon thereafter as is practicable in the circumstances.

(2.) Every employed contributor shall on or before the expiration of the period of currency of his card apply to his approved society or to the postmaster as the case may require, for the issue to him of a card for the next succeeding period, and the society or postmaster shall issue such a card accordingly, inscribed with the name and address of the member.

(3.) Where during the period of currency of a card—

(a) a person to whom a card has been issued is transferred from one society or branch of a society to another society or branch, or changes his place of residence from one part of the United Kingdom to another, or being a member of an approved society becomes a deposit contributor, or, being a deposit contributor becomes a member of an approved society; or

(b) the card issued to any person is lost or destroyed, or so damaged as to become useless for the purpose for which it is issued;

that person shall make an application to the society or postmaster as the case may require for the issue to him of a new card, and upon the receipt of that application together with the card intended to be replaced, or a declaration of its loss or surrender, the society or postmaster shall issue to him a new card inscribed with his name and address and having a period of currency terminating at the same date as that for which it is substituted.

Forms No. 2
and No. 3.

(4.) Any employed contributor being a member of an approved society who has not obtained a card from his society may make an application to the postmaster for the issue to him of a card, and the card shall be issued accordingly.

Form No. 3.

(5.) Where an employed person changes his employment during the period of currency of a card he may, if he thinks fit, make such an application as is directed in this Regulation, and thereupon the preceding paragraphs of this Regulation shall have effect accordingly.

(6.) Emergency cards shall be supplied by the postmaster to any employer upon his application.

(7.) At any time after the commencement of these Regulations up to the expiration of six months after the commencement of the Act, the Commissioners may upon such terms and conditions as they think fit supply cards to any employer, and the employer to whom cards are so supplied may on application by any person employed by him issue a card to that person if that person has not obtained a card from his society or from the postmaster:

Provided that before so issuing a card the employer shall inscribe upon the card the name and address of the person to whom the card is issued.

(8.) Where a person who has been a voluntary contributor becomes an employed person, he may, as he thinks fit, either retain the card issued to him as a voluntary contributor and treat it

as having been duly issued to him under this Regulation, or surrender that card and apply for the issue to him of a card under this Regulation.

Production
of Card to
Employer.

5.—(1.) Every employer of any employed contributor may at any time require from that person the production to him of the card then current, and it shall be the duty of the contributor to produce that card.

(2.) Every employed contributor shall deliver up his card to his employer at such times as the employer may reasonably require it for the purpose of stamping in accordance with these Regulations:

Provided that a person shall not be liable to any penalty for failure to comply with this provision if he shows that there was reasonable cause for the failure.

(3.) The employer shall keep in safe custody any card in his possession for the purpose of stamping until the date upon which a contribution next becomes payable under the Act and these Regulations, or, if the employer and employed person so agree, until the expiration of the period of currency of the card, and shall thereupon return the card to the insured person duly stamped in accordance with these Regulations:

Provided that the employer may, if he thinks fit, affix to the card a number of stamps corresponding to the number of contributions which will become payable during the remainder of the period of currency of the card or any less number and may thereupon return the card to the insured person.

(4.) Every employer of an employed contributor shall require from that person delivery to him of the card then current whenever required so to do by any inspector or other officer appointed under the Act or authorised to act in the execution of the Act, either in person or by notice under his hand, and the card shall be delivered accordingly and shall be forthwith returned to the contributor when no longer required for the purpose for which it was so delivered.

(5.) The employer shall return any card in his possession to the contributor, duly stamped in accordance with these Regulations, at each of the times following, that is to say—

- (a) upon the termination of the employment;
- (b) upon the expiration of the period of currency of the card; and
- (c) where the contributor requests the return of the card, not later than forty-eight hours after the receipt of the request.

Stamping of
Cards.

6.—(1) The times for affixing a stamp or stamps to the card of a contributor in respect of contributions payable under the Act shall be the times following, that is to say:—

- (a) where money payment is made by the employer in respect of any employment—before the money payment in respect of the period for which the contribution is payable, so, however, that before the expiration of the period of currency of the card, or before the termination of the employment, or at any time if the contributor so demands and gives to the employer twenty-four hours' notice of his demand, the employer shall affix to the card a sufficient number of stamps to make

payment for all the weekly contributions payable in respect of the period ending at the date of that expiration, termination, or demand; and

- (b) where no money payment is made by the employer,—on the first day of employment in each week:

Provided that if an employed contributor fails to deliver to his employer a card in accordance with these Regulations, the employer shall pay the contribution payable in respect of him by affixing a stamp to an emergency card and shall forthwith deliver that card to the contributor duly stamped in accordance with these Regulations.

(2.) An employer shall immediately after affixing any stamp to a card cancel the stamp by writing in ink or stamping with a metallic die with black indelible ink or composition across the face of the stamp the date upon which it is affixed, and in the case of an emergency card shall in addition write across the face of the stamp the name of the contributor, but, save as expressly provided in these Regulations, and in the Regulations made under Section 108 of the Act, no writing or other mark shall be made at any time upon the card or stamp until after the surrender of the card to the approved society or postmaster, provided that the Commissioners may in special circumstances authorise employers of large numbers of workmen to mark temporarily upon the card of the contributor the pay or other number in the employer's books in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Commissioners may decide.

(3.) The Commissioners may, if they think fit, approve any arrangement whereby stamps are affixed at times, or contributions paid, in a manner other than those prescribed by this Regulation, so, however, that no such arrangement shall authorise the payment of any contribution at a date later than that upon which the wages for the period in respect of which the contribution is payable are paid, and in particular in the case of any employer who employs any employed contributors regularly and by agreement with them retains their cards during the period of currency, the Commissioners may (subject to such terms and conditions as they think fit to impose) allow that employer, if he deposits with them a sum equal to the estimated amount of contributions payable by him in respect of those contributors during the current period of the currency of the cards, to stamp the cards on the expiration of the period of currency, and where such a deposit is made the employer shall be deemed to have duly affixed the necessary stamps to the cards of those contributors in the manner hereinbefore prescribed by this Regulation:

Provided that—

- (i.) If the Commissioners so think fit they may allow any sum which is to be deposited with them under the foregoing provision to be paid to them at weekly intervals during the period instead of being paid to them in one sum at the commencement of the period; and

- (ii.) Notwithstanding that any such deposit has been made, the employer shall be liable to stamp before the termination of the employment the card of any contributor

whose employment terminates before the end of the period of currency of his card, and if at any time a contributor so demands and gives to the employer twenty-four hours' notice of his demand shall be liable to stamp the card of that contributor on the expiration of the period of twenty-four hours.

Production and Surrender of Cards to Society, Insurance Committee or Postmaster.

7.—(1.) Upon making any claim for benefit an employed contributor shall if so required produce his card to the approved society of which he is a member, or, in the case of a deposit contributor, to the postmaster or to the Insurance Committee.

(2.) Every employed contributor shall surrender his card to his approved society, or, in the case of a deposit contributor, to the postmaster, at the times following, that is to say:—

- (a) upon joining an approved society;
- (b) upon transferring from one approved society or branch to another approved society or branch;
- (c) upon ceasing to be a member of an approved society;
- (d) upon changing his place of residence from one part of the United Kingdom to another;
- (e) upon the card becoming defaced in any manner not authorised by these Regulations;
- (f) within fourteen days after the expiration of the period of currency of the card;
- (g) upon becoming a voluntary contributor; and
- (h) in the case of a woman who before marriage was an insured person, upon ceasing on or after marriage to be employed.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS.

Application of Regulations in case of Voluntary Contributors.

8. The provisions of these Regulations relating to employed contributors shall apply to voluntary contributors, subject to the following modifications:—

- (a) upon any person becoming a voluntary contributor the approved society or Insurance Committee, as the case may require, shall forthwith issue to him the appropriate card;
- (b) the duties imposed by these Regulations upon the employer of an employed contributor with respect to the stamping of cards shall be performed by the voluntary contributor, except that where the contributor is himself unable legibly to write the date across the face of the stamp he may instead of himself cancelling a stamp immediately after affixing a stamp deliver his card to the postmaster for the purpose of the stamp being cancelled by the postmaster by stamping with the official date stamp;
- (c) the contribution of a voluntary contributor shall be payable on the first day of each week unless the contributor is on that day incapable of work through some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement of which notice has been given, and in that case the contribution shall be payable on the first day of that week after the termination of the incapacity:

Provided that where a contributor has been rendered incapable of work by disease or disablement for a continuous period extending over parts of two weeks, and those parts taken together amount to more than six days, no contribution shall be payable by the contributor in respect of the second week;

- (d) the Insurance Committee for the area in which the contributor resides shall be substituted for the postmaster as the authority to whom in the case of a deposit contributor application is to be made for the issue of a card, and no card shall be issued in respect of any voluntary contributor by the postmaster:

Provided that at any time before the expiration of three months from the commencement of the Act, such an application may, if so desired, be made to, and a card may be issued by any head postmaster; Form No. 4.

- (e) the authority by whom the card is issued to the voluntary contributor shall inscribe thereon, in addition to the particulars required in the case of an employed contributor, such further particulars as may from time to time be required by the Commissioners;

- (f) seven days shall be substituted for fourteen days as the period after the expiration of the period of currency of a card within which it is to be delivered up to the approved society or postmaster as the case may require;

- (g) where a card has been issued to a voluntary contributor no further card shall be issued to that contributor except upon the surrender of the card for the period of currency then last terminated, or upon a declaration of its loss or surrender; Forms No. 2 and No. 3.

- (h) a voluntary contributor shall produce his card whenever required to do so by the approved society of which he is a member, or, in the case of a deposit contributor, by the Insurance Committee.

PAYMENT OF ARREARS.

9.—(1.) Any contributor desirous of paying any arrears of contributions may apply to the approved society of which he is a member for an arrears card, and the society shall inscribe thereon such particulars as may from time to time be required by the Insurance Commissioners, and shall issue to him a card so inscribed. Provisions as to arrears cards and payment of arrears.

(2.) The contributor may affix to the arrears card so issued stamps in payment of any weekly contributions payable by him which are in arrear.

(3.) Every person affixing a stamp to an arrears card shall immediately cancel it by writing the date in ink across the face of the stamp:

Provided that where the person so affixing a stamp is himself unable legibly to write the date across the face of the stamp he may instead of himself cancelling the stamp deliver his arrears

card to the postmaster for the purpose of the stamp being cancelled by the postmaster by stamping with the official date stamp.

(4.) Every contributor who has affixed any stamp to an arrears card shall surrender the arrears card to the approved society of which he is a member not later than the time prescribed for the surrender of the contribution card current at the time when the stamp is affixed, and the approved society shall thereupon, if required and upon production of his insurance book, enter therein the date and the amount.

(5.) Arrears shall be deemed to have been paid at the time of the surrender of the arrears card bearing the appropriate stamps to the approved society of which the person paying arrears is a member.

PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF 65.

Application
of Regula-
tions in the
case of per-
sons over 65.

10. The provisions of these Regulations relating to employed contributors shall apply to persons of the age of 65 or upwards and under the age of 70 at the commencement of the Act who are employed within the meaning of the Act, as if they were employed contributors.

EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR TEMPORARILY UNEMPLOYED.

Payment of
contribu-
tions in case
of employed
contributor
temporarily
unemployed.

11. An employed contributor may, but shall not be required to, pay any contribution in respect of any period during which he is temporarily unemployed or during which his employer is not liable to pay contributions in respect of him, but for the purpose of reckoning his arrears, contributions shall be deemed to be payable during any such period on the first day of each week unless the contributor is on that day incapable of work through some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement, of which notice has been given, and in that case the contribution shall be deemed to be payable on the first day of that week after the termination of the incapacity:

Provided that where a contributor has been rendered incapable of work by disease or disablement for a continuous period extending over parts of two weeks, and those parts taken together amount to more than six days, no contribution shall be deemed to be payable in respect of the second week unless the contributor has in that week rendered services to an employer.

INSURANCE BOOKS.

Provisions as
to issue, &c.,
of insurance
books.

12.—(1.) Every approved society upon issuing a card to any member not previously a contributor, or upon accepting any contributor as a member within the time prescribed by Regulations of the Commissioners for joining an approved society, and every Insurance Committee upon receiving an insurance card surrendered by a contributor who has entered into insurance during the period of currency of the card shall thereupon cause to be entered in an insurance book such particulars as may from time to time be required by the Commissioners, and shall issue that book to the person to or in respect of whom the card is so issued or by whom it is so surrendered.

(2.) An approved society may insert in the insurance book of any member of the society pages containing such matter relating to the affairs of the society or to any transactions between the member and the society as it may think fit.

(3.) Every contributor shall deposit his insurance book with the approved society or Insurance Committee, as the case may require, when giving notice of disease or disablement, or when required by the society or Insurance Committee to do so in pursuance of a request from any inspector or other officer appointed under the Act, or empowered to act in the execution of the Act, and shall produce it when making any claim for maternity benefit or when making application to the postmaster for a new card, and at all reasonable times when required to do so by the approved society of which he is a member, or by the Insurance Committee or the postmaster as the case may be.

The society or Insurance Committee to whom an insurance book is delivered with notice of disease or disablement shall retain the book until the termination of the disease or disablement.

(4.) Every contributor shall, upon surrendering his contribution card, deposit his insurance book with the approved society of which he is a member or with the postmaster for the purpose of transmission to the Insurance Committee, as the case may require, and the approved society or the Insurance Committee, as the case may be, shall return the book to the contributor within twenty-one days after the deposit, or in the case of a contributor requiring his insurance book for the purpose of claiming unemployment benefit under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, within seven days after application made by him.

(5.) Every contributor shall deposit his insurance book with the approved society of which he is a member, or with the Insurance Committee, as the case may be, upon the expiration of the period of currency of the book, or whenever the book is so defaced as to be rendered useless for the purpose for which it is issued, and the approved society or Insurance Committee, as the case may be, shall issue to him a new insurance book and shall return the book deposited within twenty-one days after the deposit, or in the case of a contributor requiring an insurance book for the purpose of claiming unemployment benefit under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, within seven days after application made by him.

(6.) When during the currency of an insurance book a contributor is transferred from one society or branch to another society or branch, or becomes a deposit contributor or, in the case of a deposit contributor, becomes a member of a society, he shall surrender his insurance book to the approved society from which he is transferred or to the Insurance Committee of the district, and the society to which he is transferred or of which he becomes a member or the Insurance Committee of the district shall cause to be entered in a new insurance book such particulars as may from time to time be required by the Commissioners, and shall issue to him that book:

Provided that in the case of a member of a society transferred from one society or branch to another society or branch, the

society or branch to which he is transferred may, if it sees fit, re-issue the surrendered insurance book with such alterations as may be necessary instead of issuing a new book.

(7.) Every approved society and Insurance Committee shall, at such times as the Commissioners may require, enter in every insurance book coming into its possession such particulars as the Commissioners may from time to time require.

Forms No. 5
and No. 6.

(8.) A contributor losing his insurance book shall forthwith make application to the society or Insurance Committee, as the case may require, and upon the receipt of that application the society or Insurance Committee shall issue to him a new book containing the particulars required by these Regulations.

(9.) If the Commissioners are satisfied on the application of any approved society that for any reason it is desirable that insurance books should not be issued by that society to its members, the Commissioners may exempt that society from its obligation to issue books to its members, and where any society is so exempted the provisions of this Regulation shall not apply to the members of the society so exempted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Use of
Forms in
Schedules.

13.—(1.) All cards and insurance books for the purposes of the Act and these Regulations shall be supplied by the Commissioners and shall be in the forms set out in the First and Second Schedules to these Regulations, or in such forms substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Commissioners, and shall be issued to insured persons without charge.

(2.) The forms set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations or forms to the like effect supplied by the Commissioners shall be used in all cases to which those forms are applicable.

(3.) All directions and instructions appearing upon the cards and insurance books issued by the Commissioners in accordance with this Regulation shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

Cards not to
be assigned,
and miscel-
laneous pro-
visions as to
cards.

14.—(1.) No person shall assign or charge or agree to assign or charge any card or insurance book, and any sale, transfer, or assignation of, or any charge on, any card or insurance book shall be void and of no effect.

Form No. 7.

(2.) Every employed person surrendering a card shall sign the same, and every employed person, being a person of the age of 21 or upwards whose remuneration does not include the provision of board and lodging by his employer, surrendering a card bearing stamps representing contributions paid or purporting to be paid in any period in which his rate of remuneration does not exceed 2s. per working day, shall make and sign a declaration as to the rate of his remuneration.

(3.) Upon the death of any contributor, any person having possession or thereafter obtaining possession of his card or insurance book shall as soon as may be deliver the same to the approved society or Insurance Committee, as the case may require, or to the Commissioners.

(4.) Any person having in his possession the card or insurance book of an insured person shall produce it at any reasonable time when required by an inspector or other officer appointed under the Act, or duly authorised to act in the execution of the Act.

(5.) Any employer who is unable to return the card or insurance book of any insured person to him on the termination of the employment shall return the card or book forthwith to the Commissioners.

15. These Regulations shall not apply to seamen, marines, or soldiers in the naval or military service of the Crown, or to masters, seamen, or apprentices to the sea service, nor to any person in respect of whom Regulations have been made under paragraph (6) of the Third Schedule to the Act, or to whom a certificate of exemption has been granted under the Act, or who is not insured by reason that not having previously been insured he has become employed after attaining the age of sixty-five, or to outworkers in respect of whom contributions are payable by reference to work actually done by them, except in so far as these Regulations may in any such case or cases be expressly applied by the Regulations of the Commissioners.

Regulations
not to apply
to seamen,
marines, &c.

16. Where by these Regulations anything is required to be done by any postmaster the Regulations shall have effect only in so far as His Majesty's Postmaster-General may concur therein.

Assent of His
Majesty's
Postmaster-
General.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this tenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this fourth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

I concur.

Herbert Samuel,
H.M. Postmaster-General.

SCHEDULES.

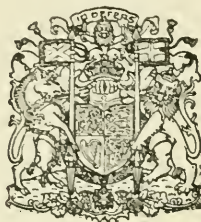
First Schedule.

CARDS.

EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR
(MAN).

SCOTLAND.

CLASS A.



To 13th October, 1912.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Contribution Card.1st
Quarter.

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it together with his Insurance Book to his Society, or, if he is not a member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office immediately upon its expiry but in no case later than 26th October, 1912.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

The Card must be produced to the employer at any time on demand, and must be delivered to him whenever he requires it for the purpose of paying contributions. It will be returned after stamping, but where the Contributor is in continuous employment the Card may be left in the hands of the Employer, who will be responsible for its safe custody. It must be returned to the Contributor upon its expiry, or at any time within 48 hours of its demand by the Contributor.

If the Card is not retained by the Employer, it must be delivered to him when he requires it for the purpose of production to an Inspector or other authorised person.

On the Contributor leaving his Employment the Card must be returned to him by the Employer, and may, if the Contributor so desires, be exchanged for a new one at the office of the Society, or, if he is not a member of a Society, at any Post Office.

If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be exchanged for a new one.

Any person having this Card in his possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

In the event of the death of the Contributor, this Card must be returned to his Society or to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th OCTOBER, 1912.

A National Health Insurance Stamp to be affixed for each Week in the proper space. **No other Stamps may be used.** Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

Name and Address of Contributor to be inserted before issue. { *Surname*.....
Christian Names.....
Address {
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In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently <u>removes</u> any stamp from this Card, or <u>makes use of</u> any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of <u>felony</u> .		1st Week, commencing Monday, 15 July, 1912.	2nd Week, commencing Monday, 22 July, 1912.	3rd Week, commencing Monday, 29 July, 1912.
4th Week, commencing Monday, 5 Aug., 1912.	5th Week, commencing Monday, 12 Aug., 1912.	6th Week, commencing Monday, 19 Aug., 1912.	7th Week, commencing Monday, 26 Aug., 1912.	8th Week, commencing Monday, 2 Sept., 1912.
9th Week, commencing Monday, 9 Sept., 1912.	10th Week, commencing Monday, 16 Sept., 1912.	11th Week, commencing Monday, 23 Sept., 1912.	12th Week, commencing Monday, 30 Sept., 1912.	13th Week, commencing Monday, 7 Oct., 1912.

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to his Society or, if he is not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

Reserved for use of Society or Insurance Committee.

No entry must be made in this space until after the return of the card to the Society or Post Office.

Name of Society or Committee.

Contributor's {
No. }

Date of Birth { 184....
if before }
16 July, 1847 }

The Employer may tear off this page if the card is likely to remain in his custody during the whole of its currency.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

(2) TIME OF AFFIXING STAMPS.

A Weekly Contribution is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Contributor has been employed, but only one contribution is payable for each week and no contribution is payable by the Employer in respect of any week during which the Contributor renders no service and receives no remuneration.

The Employer must, before any payment of wages, affix in the proper space a single National Health Insurance Stamp of the Value of the joint weekly contribution of himself and the Contributor for each week (commencing Monday) for the whole or any part of which the wages are payable, and in respect of which a stamp has not already been affixed, but all contributions payable in respect of the period to 13th October, 1912, must be paid and stamps affixed by that date whether the wages for the period have been paid or not.

The number of Stamps to be affixed will be the number of Mondays for which spaces are provided on this Card, and which fall within the period for which wages are payable. When the employment begins on a day of a week other than Monday, a Stamp must also be affixed for that week if a Stamp has not already been affixed for that week.

Upon the termination of an employment, or at any time on demand by the Contributor, a Stamp must be affixed in respect of each week for which a Contribution is payable by the Employer.

When no wages are payable by the Employer, he must affix a Stamp on the first day of employment in each week.

(3) RATE OF CONTRIBUTION.

The normal rate of Contribution in Great Britain is **7d.** per week, divided as follows:—

Payable by the Employer **3d.** a week.

Payable on behalf of, and recoverable from the Contributor **4d.** a week.

In certain cases other rates of Contribution and a different distribution as between Employer and Contributor, are applicable. See Pamphlet A, to be obtained at any Post Office. In the event of the Contributor being employed in Ireland, contributions in respect of him are payable at the Irish rate.

(4) EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION NOT RECOVERABLE.

Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the Employer is not entitled to deduct from the Wages of or otherwise to recover from the Contributor the Employer's Contribution.

(5) CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing his address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 2, and inform his Society within seven days.

(6) DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Employer or Contributor, or any other person.

(7) EMPLOYER TO OBTAIN CARD WHEN NECESSARY.

In the event of a Contributor failing to produce his Card to the Employer, the latter must obtain a special Emergency Card for him. A supply of these Cards can be obtained at any Post Office.

(8) ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

If any Employer has failed to pay any Contributions which he is liable to pay in respect of an Employed Contributor he is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding **TEN POUNDS**, and to pay a sum equal to the amount of the Contributions which he has failed to pay.

Further, if the Contributor is a Member of an Approved Society, he may take proceedings against his Employer, in which case the Employer may be compelled to make good any loss of Benefits which the Contributor has suffered.

If any Insured Person, without reasonable cause, fails to deliver a Contribution Card to his Employer at the times required by the Regulations, or is guilty of any other contravention of or non-compliance with any of the Regulations made under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, he is for each offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding **TEN POUNDS**.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR

(MAN under 45).

SCOTLAND.

To 13th October, 1912.

CLASS C.1st
Quarter.**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.**

Contribution Card.

Name of Approved Society or Insurance Committee.

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it together with his Insurance Book to his Society, or, if he is not a member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office immediately upon its expiry, but in no case later than

19th October, 1912.

A new Card will be issued in exchange or be prepared and sent to the Contributor.

The Contributor must produce this Card at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person or by his Society.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any Stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

In the event of the death of the Contributor, this Card must be returned to his Society or to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

Contributor's No.....		} These particulars to be inserted before issue.	
Surname.....			
Christian Names			
Address {		} <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Rate of Contribution 7d. a Week.</td> </tr> </table>	Rate of Contribution 7d. a Week.
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THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING 13th OCTOBER, 1912.

A National Health Insurance Stamp to be affixed each week in the proper space. **No other Stamps may be used.** Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently <u>removes</u> any stamp from this Card, or <u>makes use of</u> any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of <u>felony</u> .					1st Week, commencing Monday, 15 July, 1912.	2nd Week, commencing Monday, 22 July, 1912.	3rd Week, commencing Monday, 29 July, 1912.
4th Week, commencing Monday, 5 Aug., 1912.	5th Week, commencing Monday, 12 Aug., 1912.	6th Week, commencing Monday, 19 Aug., 1912.	7th Week, commencing Monday, 26 Aug., 1912.	8th Week, commencing Monday, 2 Sept., 1912.			
9th Week, commencing Monday, 9 Sept., 1912.	10th Week, commencing Monday, 16 Sept., 1912.	11th Week, commencing Monday, 23 Sept., 1912.	12th Week, commencing Monday, 30 Sept., 1912.	13th Week, commencing Monday, 7 Oct., 1912.			

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to his Society or, if he is not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....
(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on Sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

2. AFFIXING STAMPS.

A Weekly Contribution is payable for each week commencing Monday unless the Contributor is exempt from payment on account of sickness. The Contributor must affix a single National Health Insurance Stamp of the value of **7d.** at the commencement of each week in the space provided for that week.

3. DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Contributor or any other person. If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be exchanged for a new one.

4. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing his address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 2, and inform his Society within seven days.

5. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

If any Insured Person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he is for each offence liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding **TEN POUNDS.**

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR
(MAN, 45 and upwards).

SCOTLAND.
To 13th October, 1912.

CLASS D.



1st
Quarter

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Contribution Card.

Name of Approved Society or Insurance Committee.

These Particulars to be inserted before issue.	{	Contributor's No.
		Surname
		Christian Names
		Address {

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it

together with his Insurance Book to his Society or, if he is not a Member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office immediately upon its expiry, but in no case later than **19th October, 1912.**

A new Card will be issued in exchange, or be prepared and sent to the Contributor.

The Contributor must produce this Card at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person or by his Society.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any Stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

In the event of the death of the Contributor this Card must be returned to his Society or to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th OCTOBER, 1912.

National Health Insurance Stamps to be affixed each Week in the proper space. **No other stamps may be used.**

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any Stamp from this Card or makes use of any Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.				1st	Week.
Rate of Contribution.....d. a week.				Commencing	Monday,
Stamps to be used } Values { one at d.		each week. } one at d.		15 July,	1912.
2nd	Week.	3rd	Week.	4th	Week.
Commencing	Monday,	Commencing	Monday,	Commencing	Monday,
22 July,	1912.	29 July,	1912.	5 Aug.,	1912.
5th	Week.	6th	Week.	7th	Week.
Commencing	Monday,	Commencing	Monday,	Commencing	Monday,
12 Aug.,	1912.	19 Aug.,	1912.	26 Aug.,	1912.
8th	Week.	9th	Week.	10th	Week.
Commencing	Monday,	Commencing	Monday,	Commencing	Monday,
2 Sept.,	1912.	9 Sept.,	1912.	16 Sept.,	1912.
11th	Week.	12th	Week.	13th	Week.
Commencing	Monday,	Commencing	Monday,	Commencing	Monday,
23 Sept.,	1912.	30 Sept.,	1912.	7 Oct.,	1912.

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to his Society or, if he is not a member of a Society, to the Post Office.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on Sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

2. AFFIXING STAMPS.

A Weekly Contribution is payable for each week commencing Monday unless the Contributor is exempt from payment on account of Sickness. The Contributor must affix at the commencement of each week in the space provided for that week National Health Insurance Stamps to a value representing the Contribution payable by him.

3. DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Contributor or any other person. If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be exchanged for a new one.

4. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing his address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 1, and inform his Society within seven days.

5. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

6. LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor named on page 1, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

If any Insured Person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he is for each offence liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding **TEN POUNDS.**

**EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR
(WOMAN).**

SCOTLAND.

CLASS E.



To 13th October, 1912.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Contribution Card.

**1st
Quarter.**

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it together with her Insurance Book to her Society or, if she is not a Member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office immediately upon its expiry, but in no case later than **26th October, 1912.**

As the Stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any Stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

The Card must be produced to the Employer at any time on demand, and must be delivered to him whenever he requires it for the purpose of paying contributions. It will be returned after stamping, but where the Contributor is in continuous employment the Card may be left in the hands of the Employer, who will be responsible for its safe custody. It

must be returned to the Contributor upon its expiry, or at any time within 48 hours of its demand by the Contributor.

If the Card is not retained by the Employer, it must be delivered to him when he requires it for the purpose of production to an Inspector or other authorised person.

On the Contributor leaving her Employment the Card must be returned to her by the Employer, and may, if the Contributor so desires, be exchanged for a new one at the office of the Society or, if she is not a Member of a Society, at any Post Office.

If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be exchanged for a new one.

A Contributor who gives up her employment upon her marriage must return the Card together with her Insurance Book to her Society or, if she is not a Member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office.

Any person having this Card in his or her possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

In the event of the death of the Contributor, this Card must be returned to her Society or to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th October, 1912.

A National Health Insurance Stamp to be affixed for each Week in the proper space. **No other Stamps may be used.** Every Stamp must be cancelled at time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

Name and Address of Contributor to be inserted before issue.	{	Surname.....
		Christian Names
		Address {

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently <u>removes</u> any stamp from this Card, or <u>makes use of</u> any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of <u>felony</u> .		1st Week,	2nd Week,	3rd Week,
		commencing Monday, 15 July, 1912.	commencing Monday, 22 July, 1912.	commencing Monday, 29 July, 1912.
4th Week,	5th Week,	6th Week,	7th Week,	8th Week,
commencing Monday, 5 Aug., 1912.	commencing Monday, 12 Aug., 1912.	commencing Monday, 19 Aug., 1912.	commencing Monday, 26 Aug., 1912.	commencing Monday, 2 Sept., 1912.
9th Week,	10th Week,	11th Week,	12th Week,	13th Week,
commencing Monday, 9 Sept., 1912.	commencing Monday, 16 Sept., 1912.	commencing Monday, 23 Sept., 1912.	commencing Monday, 30 Sept., 1912.	commencing Monday, 7 Oct., 1912.

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to her Society or, if she is not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

Reserved for use of Society or Insurance Committee.

No entry must be made in this space until after the return of the Card to the Society or Post Office.

Name of Society or Committee.

Contributor's }
No. }
Date of Birth }
if before } 184....
16 July, 1847 }

The Employer may tear off this page if the Card is likely to remain in his custody during the whole of its currency.

INSTRUCTIONS.**1. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.**

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

2. TIME OF AFFIXING STAMPS.

A Weekly Contribution is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Contributor has been employed but only one contribution is payable for each week, and no contribution is payable by the Employer in respect of any week during which the Contributor renders no service and receives no remuneration.

The Employer must, before any payment of wages, affix in the proper space a single National Health Insurance Stamp of the value of the joint weekly contribution of himself and the Contributor for each week (commencing Monday) for the whole or any part of which the wages are payable, and in respect of which a stamp has not already been affixed, but all contributions payable in respect of the period to 13th October, 1912, must be paid and stamps affixed by that date whether the wages for the period have been paid or not.

The number of Stamps to be affixed will be the number of Mondays for which spaces are provided on this Card, and which fall within the period for which wages are payable. When the employment begins on a day of a week other than Monday, a Stamp must also be affixed for that week if a Stamp has not already been affixed for that week.

Upon the termination of an employment, or at any time on demand by the Contributor, a Stamp must be affixed in respect of each week for which a Contribution is payable by the Employer.

When no wages are payable by the Employer, he must affix a Stamp on the first day of employment in each week.

3. RATE OF CONTRIBUTION.

The normal rate of Contribution in Great Britain is **6d.** per week, divided as follows:

Payable by the Employer **3d.** a week.

Payable on behalf of, and recoverable from the Contributor **3d.** a week.

In certain cases other rates of Contribution and a different distribution as between Employer and Contributor, are applicable. See Pamphlet A, to be obtained at any Post Office. In the event of the Contributor being employed in Ireland, contributions in respect of her are payable at the Irish rate.

4. EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION NOT RECOVERABLE.

Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the Employer is not entitled to deduct from the Wages of or otherwise to recover from the Contributor the Employer's Contribution.

5. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing her address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 2, and inform her Society within seven days.

6. DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Employer or Contributor, or any other person.

7. EMPLOYER TO OBTAIN CARD WHEN NECESSARY.

In the event of a Contributor failing to produce her Card to the Employer, the latter must obtain a special Emergency Card for her. A supply of these Cards can be obtained at any Post Office.

8. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

If any Employer has failed to pay any Contributions which he is liable to pay in respect of an Employed Contributor he is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS, and to pay a sum equal to the amount of the Contributions which he has failed to pay.

Further, if the Contributor is a Member of an Approved Society, she may take proceedings against her Employer, in which case the Employer may be compelled to make good any loss of Benefits which the Contributor has suffered.

If any Insured Person without reasonable cause fails to deliver a Contribution Card to her Employer at the times required by the Regulations, or is guilty of any other contravention of or non-compliance with any of the Regulations made under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, she is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR
(WOMAN under 45).

SCOTLAND.
To 13th October, 1912.

CLASS F.



1st
Quarter.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Contribution Card.

Name of Approved Society or Insurance Committee.

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it together with her Insurance Book to her Society or, if she is not a member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office immediately upon its expiry, but in no case later than

19th October, 1912.

A new Card will be issued in exchange or be prepared and sent to the Contributor.

The Contributor must produce this Card at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person or by her Society.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any Stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

In the event of the death of the Contributor, this Card must be returned to her Society or to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

Contributor's No.....
Surname
Christian Names.....
Address {
 {

These particulars
to be inserted
before issue

THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING 13th OCTOBER, 1912.

A National Health Insurance Stamp to be affixed each week in the proper space. No other Stamps may be used.

Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

Rate of
Contribution
6d.
a week.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any stamp from this Card, or makes use of any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of felony .				
	1st Week,	2nd Week,	3rd Week,	
	commencing Monday, 15 July, 1912.	commencing Monday, 22 July, 1912.	commencing Monday, 29 July, 1912.	
4th Week,	5th Week,	6th Week,	7th Week,	8th Week,
commencing Monday, 5 Aug., 1912.	commencing Monday, 12 Aug., 1912.	commencing Monday, 19 Aug., 1912.	commencing Monday, 26 Aug., 1912.	commencing Monday, 2 Sept., 1912.
9th Week,	10th Week,	11th Week,	12th Week,	13th Week,
commencing Monday, 9 Sept., 1912.	commencing Monday, 16 Sept., 1912.	commencing Monday, 23 Sept., 1912.	commencing Monday, 30 Sept., 1912.	commencing Monday, 7 Oct., 1912.

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to her Society or, if she is not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

2. AFFIXING STAMPS.

A Weekly Contribution is payable for each week commencing Monday unless the Contributor is exempt from payment on account of sickness. The Contributor must affix a single National Health Insurance Stamp of the value of **6d.** at the commencement of each week in the space provided for that week.

3. DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card nor may anything be affixed to it by the Contributor or any other person. If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be exchanged for a new one.

4. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing her address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 2, and inform her Society within seven days.

5. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

If any Insured Person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, she is for each offence liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding **TEN POUNDS.**

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR
(WOMAN 45 and Upwards).

SCOTLAND.
To 13th October, 1912.

CLASS G.



1st
Quarter.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Contribution Card.

Name of Approved Society or Insurance Committee.

These Particulars
to be inserted
before issue.

{	Contributor's No.....
	Surname
	Christian Names.....
	Address {

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it together with her Insurance Book to her Society or, if she is not a Member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office immediately upon its expiry, out in no case later than **19th October, 1912.**

A new Card will be issued in exchange, or be prepared and sent to the Contributor.

The Contributor must produce this Card at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person or by her Society.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

In the event of the death of the Contributor this Card must be returned to her Society, or to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th OCTOBER, 1912.

National Health Insurance Stamps to be affixed each Week in the proper space. **No other Stamps may be used.**

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any Stamp from this Card or makes use of any Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink. Rate of Contribution.....d. a week. Stamps to be used } Values { one at d. each week } { one at d.				1st Commencing 15 July,	Week. Monday, 1912.
2nd Commencing 22 July,	Week. Monday, 1912.	3rd Commencing 29 July,	Week. Monday, 1912.	4th Commencing 5 Aug.,	Week. Monday, 1912.
5th Commencing 12 Aug.,	Week. Monday, 1912.	6th Commencing 19 Aug.,	Week. Monday, 1912.	7th Commencing 26 Aug.,	Week. Monday, 1912.
8th Commencing 2 Sept.,	Week. Monday, 1912.	9th Commencing 9 Sept.,	Week. Monday, 1912.	10th Commencing 16 Sept.,	Week. Monday, 1912.
11th Commencing 23 Sept.,	Week. Monday, 1912.	12th Commencing 30 Sept.,	Week. Monday, 1912.	13th Commencing 7 Oct.,	Week. Monday, 1912.

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to her Society or, if she is not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

2. AFFIXING STAMPS.

A Weekly Contribution is payable for each week commencing Monday unless the Contributor is exempt from payment on account of Sickness. The Contributor must affix at the commencement of each week in the space provided for that week National Health Insurance Stamps to a value representing the Contribution payable by her.

3. DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card nor may anything be affixed to it by the Contributor or any other person. If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be exchanged for a new one.

4. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing her address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 1, and inform her Society within seven days.

5. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

6. LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor named on page 1, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

If any Insured Person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, she is for each offence liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding **TEN POUNDS**.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR
(MARRIED WOMAN).

SCOTLAND.
To 13th October, 1912.

CLASS H.



1st
Quarter.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Contribution Card.

Name of Approved Society.

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it together with her Insurance Book to her Society immediately upon its expiry, but in no case later than

19th October, 1912.

A new Card will be issued in exchange or be prepared and sent to the Contributor.

The Contributor must produce this Card at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person or by her Society.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any Stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

In the event of the death of the Contributor, this Card must be returned to her Society.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

Contributor's No..... }
 Surname..... } These particulars
 Christian Names..... } to be inserted
 Address { } before issue.

THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING 13th OCTOBER, 1912.

A National Health Insurance Stamp to be affixed each week in the proper space. No other Stamps may be used.

Rate of
Contribution
3d.
a Week.

Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently <u>removes</u> any stamp from this Card, or <u>makes use of</u> any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of <u>felony</u> .				
	1st Week, commencing Monday, 15 July, 1912.	2nd Week, commencing Monday, 22 July, 1912.	3rd Week, commencing Monday, 29 July, 1912.	
4th Week, commencing Monday, 5 Aug., 1912.	5th Week, commencing Monday, 12 Aug., 1912.	6th Week, commencing Monday, 19 Aug., 1912.	7th Week, commencing Monday, 26 Aug., 1912.	8th Week, commencing Monday, 2 Sept., 1912.
9th Week, commencing Monday, 9 Sept., 1912.	10th Week, commencing Monday, 16 Sept., 1912.	11th Week, commencing Monday, 23 Sept., 1912.	12th Week, commencing Monday, 30 Sept., 1912.	13th Week, commencing Monday, 7 Oct., 1912.

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to her Society.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

2. AFFIXING STAMPS.

A Weekly Contribution is payable for each week commencing Monday unless the Contributor is exempt from payment on account of sickness. The Contributor must affix a single National Health Insurance Stamp of the value of **3d.** at the commencement of each week in the space provided for that week.

3. DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card nor may anything be affixed to it by the Contributor or any other person. If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be exchanged for a new one.

4. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing her address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 2, and inform her Society within seven days.

5. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

If any Insured Person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, she is for each offence liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding **TEN POUNDS.**

EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR.

SCOTLAND.

Y



NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Emergency Card.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners and is issued for the use of an Employer in any week in which a Contributor has failed to deliver his/her ordinary Contribution Card.

A supply of these cards can be obtained at any Post Office.

The Employer must affix in the space below a single National Health Insurance Stamp of a value representing the joint Contribution of himself and the Contributor, and must cancel the stamp by writing across it in ink the name of the Contributor and the date.

The stamped Card must be delivered to the Contributor, who must forward it to his/her Society or, if not a member of a Society, hand it in at the Post Office when returning the Contribution Card for the current period.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of the payment of the Contribution, no allowance will be made for the Stamp on this Card unless and until the Card has been surrendered.

Postage Stamps and Unemployment Insurance Stamps must not be used.	In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently <u>removes</u> any Stamp from this Card, or <u>makes use of</u> any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of <u>felony</u>.
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The Contributor must on receiving this Card from the Employer sign and insert his/her address in the space below before returning the Card to his/her Society or, if not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Address

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

Reserved for use of Society or Insurance Committee.

No entry must be made in this space until after the surrender of the Card to the Society or Post Office.

Name of Approved Society or Insurance Committee.

Contributor's }
No. }

ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

PRODUCTION OF CARD.

The Card must be delivered to the employer when he requires it for the purpose of production to an Inspector or other authorised person, and any person having this Card in his possession, must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

SCOTLAND.

Arrears
of Contributions.

Name of Society.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

These particulars to be inserted before issue.

Contributor's No.....Class.....

Surname

Christian Names.....

Address {

{

ARREARS OUTSTANDING ON.....191.....

£.....:.....s.:.....d.

National Health Insurance Stamps to be affixed by the Contributor.

Postage Stamps and Unemployment Insurance Stamps must not be used.

Every stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently <u>removes</u> any stamp from this Card, or <u>makes use of</u> any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of <u>felony</u>.			

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to his (or her) Society.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. OWNERSHIP OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Insurance Commissioners (Scotland).

Any person having this Card in his (or her) possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

2. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

3. SURRENDER OF CARD TO SOCIETY.

After a Stamp or Stamps have been affixed in payment of Weekly Contributions in Arrear this Card must be returned to the Society of the Insured person, when a new Arrears Card, if required, will be issued.

The date of the Receipt of the Card by the Society will be treated as the date of payment of the Arrears.

4. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

5. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing his (or her) address while in possession of this Card should alter the address on the other side.

6. LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

If any Insured Person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he (or she) is for each offence liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

Second Schedule.

INSURANCE BOOKS.

MAN.



SCOTLAND.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Employed Contributors, and Employed Persons
of 65 or upwards on 15th July, 1912.

Number.....

(In Society's books.)

APPROVED SOCIETY established at.....

called.....

Registered Number of Society.....

INSURANCE BOOK.

Any person finding this Book, unless he can at once return it to the person named within, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Surname

Christian Names (in full).....

Address {

Any change of
Address should
be shewn here. { Nationality if not
a British Subject. }

Occupation

The Contributor must sign }
his name here immediately }
on receiving this book. }

TABLE OF WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

WAGES, ETC.	Value of stamp to be affixed by Employer.	Amount recoverable from Contributor.
<i>Where the contributor receives wages or other money payments :—</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>If he is under 21—whatever the rate of remuneration may be.</i>	7	4
<i>If he is 21 or upwards</i>		
(1) where board and lodging are provided <i>or</i> rate of remuneration exceeds 2/6 a working day.	7	4
(2) where board and lodging are not provided <i>and</i>		
(i.) rate of remuneration exceeds 2/-, but does not exceed 2/6 a working day.	7	3
(ii.) rate of remuneration exceeds 1/6, but does not exceed 2/- a working day.	6	1
(iii.) rate of remuneration does not exceed 1/6 a working day.	6	0
N.B.— <i>For the contributions payable where the contributor receives NO wages or other money payments, see page 7.</i>		

In certain classes of employment and in certain localities where it is usual for the contributor to receive full remuneration during sickness, an arrangement may be made by Order of the Commissioners whereby the rate of the joint contribution is reduced by 2*d.* per week, 1*d.* being taken off the contributor's contribution, and 1*d.* off the employer's contribution.

A reduction in the employed rate is also made in the case of contributors who are employed in the Mercantile Marine on foreign-going ships.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE.

No.....

Date of Entry into Insurance 191...
Age at next birthday after entry

RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC.				BENEFITS {		Ordinary Rate of Sickness Benefit a week	
Quarter ended.		No. of Weeks.	Initials of Society Official.		Duration.	Amount.	
1912. 13th October.	Contributions paid.....			Sickness Benefit	Wks. dys.	£ s. d.	
	Arrears paid in respect of previous Quarters.....			Maternity Benefit .....	—	.....	
1913. 12th January.	Contributions paid.....			Benefit .....	—	.....	
	Arrears paid in respect of previous Quarters.....			Sickness Benefit .....	—	.....	
13th April.	Contributions paid.....			Maternity Benefit .....	—	.....	
	Arrears paid in respect of previous Quarters.....			Benefit .....	—	.....	
13th July.	Contributions paid.....			Sickness Benefit .....	—	.....	
	Arrears paid in respect of previous Quarters.....			Maternity Benefit .....	—	.....	
12th October.	Contributions paid.....			Benefit .....	—	.....	
	No. of Weeks' Sickness..... No. of Weeks' Arrears			Sickness Benefit .....	—	.....	
Arrears paid in respect of previous Quarters.....				Maternity Benefit .....	—	.....	
TOTAL No. of Weeks' Contributions and Arrears { paid, carried forward to next Book.				Benefit	—	—	—

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

INSURANCE BOOKS.

This book will contain a record of the contributions paid in respect of the insured person (called the contributor), of the arrears due from and paid by him, and of the benefits which he has received under the Act. Great care should therefore be taken to guard against its loss.

The book must be deposited by the contributor with his Society:—

- (a) upon surrendering his contribution card,
(b) when he gives notice of disease or disablement, and
(c) whenever the Society requires it for production to an Inspector or other authorised person.

It will be returned within 21 days after deposit, or at the end of the disease or disablement.

The book must also be produced when the contributor makes a claim for maternity benefit.

The contributor should satisfy himself that the necessary entries have been correctly made in the book.

If the contributor is a workman in an insured trade the book must be produced when a claim for unemployment benefit is made or when he desires to obtain payment in respect of unemployment from an association. If the book is then in the hands of his Society it will be returned within 7 days after application for it.

The contributor on changing his address should alter the address on page 1 of this book and inform his Society within 7 days.

Upon the contributor ceasing to be a member of the Society, or transferring to another branch of the Society, the book must be surrendered.

The contributor should obtain from his Society a copy of the rules of the Society, in which will be found particulars of the conditions of membership, and of the benefits.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Insurance Book, and any sale, transfer, assignation of or charge on any Insurance Book is void and of no effect.

The employer cannot demand the production of this Book.

CONTRIBUTION CARDS.

The contributions are collected by means of National Health Insurance Stamps affixed to contribution cards.

The contributor must produce his card to his employer at any time when required, and must deliver it up to his employer whenever the employer requires it for the purpose of stamping, or of production to an Inspector or other authorised person.

A weekly contribution is payable by the employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the contributor has been employed, but only one contribution is payable for each week, and no contribution is payable by the employer in respect of any week during which the contributor renders no service, and either (a) receives no remuneration, or (b) receives sickness benefit for the whole or part of the week.

The employer is required to affix to the card on a day not later than the day on which wages are paid a single National Health Insurance Stamp of the value of the joint contribution due from himself and from the contributor for every week for which a contribution is payable. (The Insurance Commissioners may allow exceptional arrangements to be made for stamping cards in special cases.)

All contributions payable at the date of the expiration of the card must be paid and stamps affixed by that date whether the wages have been paid or not. Upon the termination of an employment, or at any time after 24 hours' notice by the contributor, a stamp must be affixed in respect of every week for which a contribution is payable by the employer.

When the contributor receives no wages or other money payments from his employer, the latter must affix a stamp on the first day of employment in each week.

The card when stamped will be returned to the contributor, but if he is in continuous employment the card may, with the consent of the contributor, be retained by the employer, who will be responsible for its safe custody.

It must be returned to the contributor, subject to 48 hours' notice, on demand by him, and in any case at the end of the period for which it is issued, and on his leaving his employment.

If the card should be lost or destroyed the contributor should immediately apply to his Society for the issue to him of a new card.

If at any time the contributor, while not in possession of a card, requires one for immediate delivery to his employer, he may obtain one at any Post Office on making an application on a form to be obtained there, and on production of this book.

If the contributor without reasonable cause fails to produce his card to his employer at the proper times, the contributor is liable to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS. If for any reason the contributor fails to produce a card the employer will use a special Emergency Card for him which, when stamped, he will hand to the contributor.

The contributor must, within 14 days after the expiration of the card, sign and deliver up to his Society the contribution card and any emergency cards used for him in the period. A card for the next period will then be issued to him if one has not already been issued.

Any contributor who surrenders a card on which contributions have been paid by his employer at the rate of 6d. or 4d., must make a declaration on a form to be obtained from his Society, in respect of every such contribution, stating the names and addresses of his employers.

The stamped card or cards are the only evidence of the payment of contributions for the period, and no allowance will be made for any stamps on any card unless and until the card or cards have been delivered up.

A contributor must deliver up his card to his Society before it expires and obtain a new one if—

- (1) it has been defaced;
- (2) he ceases to be a member of the Society;
- (3) he transfers to another Society or branch;
- (4) he changes his place of residence to Wales, England, or Ireland;
- (5) he becomes a voluntary contributor.

A contributor may, if he chooses, on changing his employment, deliver up his contribution card and obtain a new card from his Society.

Upon making any claim for benefit the contributor must, if required, produce his card to his Society.

Any person having in his possession the card or book of an insured person must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other officer appointed under the Act, or duly authorised to act in the execution of the Act.

In the event of the death of the contributor this book, together with the contribution card and any emergency cards issued in respect of him, must be returned to the Society.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION.

The joint contribution payable by the contributor and his employer is in ordinary cases in Great Britain 7d. a week. In the event of the contributor being employed in Ireland, contributions in respect of him are payable at the Irish rate.

Where the rate of the remuneration earned by a contributor who is 21 or upwards is less than 2s. a working day and the remuneration does not include board and lodging, the joint contribution is 6d. a week, and 1d. a week is added by the State.

Remuneration includes everything to which the contributor is entitled in return for his services; thus the remuneration of a domestic servant includes in most cases board and lodging in addition to money wages. In certain circumstances it is necessary to fix the money value of the remuneration where it includes or consists of other things than money payments before the rate of contribution can be determined.

When the contributor receives wages or other money payments from his employer, the employer can only recover the contributor's contribution by deducting a corresponding amount from his wages, and he can only deduct from wages the contributions due for the period for which the wages are paid.

When the contributor receives wages or other money payments but from some person other than his employer, the employer can recover the contributor's contributions by process of law, if the contributor refuses to repay such contributions.

Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the employer is not entitled to deduct from the wages of or otherwise to recover from the contributor the employer's contributions.

Contributions cease to be payable in respect of the contributor when he reaches the age of 70.

The table on page 1 of this book shows the various rates of contribution, and how the joint weekly contribution in each case is divided between the contributor and his employer where the contributor receives wages or other money payments.

When the contributor receives no wages or other money payments either from his employer or from any other person, the whole of the contribution is payable by the employer, and he is not entitled to recover any part of it from the contributor.

A contributor who is out of employment, or whose employer is not liable to pay the contribution in any week may, if he chooses, himself pay the contributions by affixing the proper stamps to his card as the contributions become due.

Any person who affixes a stamp to a card is required immediately after affixing it to cancel the stamp by writing the date in ink across the face of the stamp.

ARREARS—(EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS ONLY).

The contributor may, if he so desires, pay arrears of contributions, obtaining for the purpose an Arrears Card from his Society. After a stamp has been affixed to an Arrears Card it must be cancelled immediately and the card forwarded to his Society. The date of the receipt of the card by the Society will be treated as the date of payment of the arrears. Upon the production of this book to the Society, the date and amount of the payment will be entered.

An approved Society is empowered by the Act to excuse part of the arrears of a contributor (not exceeding the part which would have been payable by his employer if he had continued in his last employment), but the exercise of this power can affect the *rate* of benefit only, and arrears which accrue during the first year are disregarded in determining the effect of arrears on the *rate* of benefit. For the purpose of establishing title to benefits, excused arrears cannot be regarded as contributions paid. For that purpose actual payment at the full rate must be made of the required number of weekly contributions, namely, 26 for sickness and maternity benefits and 104 for disablement benefit. (*See Note on p. 3.*)

Notwithstanding that a Society may have excused part of the arrears, the contributor is still entitled to pay the full amount of the arrears, including the excused part, in order to establish his title to benefits at the earliest possible date.

OFFENCES.

Any person who fraudulently removes a stamp from a card or makes use of a stamp removed from a card is guilty of felony.

If the contributor for the purpose of obtaining any benefit knowingly makes any false statement, he is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months with or without hard labour.

If the contributor is guilty of any other contravention of, or non-compliance with, any of the requirements of the health provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he is for each offence liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

If it is found at any time that a person has received any benefit to which he was not lawfully entitled, he or, in the case of his death, his personal representatives, will be liable to repay to the Insurance Commissioners the value of such benefits.

If any employer has failed to pay any contributions which he is liable to pay in respect of an employed contributor, he is for each offence liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS, and to pay a sum equal to the amount of the contributions which he has failed to pay. Further, the contributor may take proceedings against his employer, in which case the employer may be compelled to make good any loss of benefits which the contributor has suffered.

FOR USE OF LABOUR EXCHANGE.

RECORD OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

(Person in an insured trade.)

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Third Schedule.

FORMS.

Form No. 1.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS ONLY.

Application by an EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR for a Contribution Card.

Name of Applicant.....

Address

I hereby declare that I am not a member of an approved society for the purposes of National Health Insurance; and that I have not received a Contribution Card for the purposes of National Health Insurance; and that I am liable to compulsory Insurance.*

And I hereby apply for the issue to me of a Contribution Card.

For use of Postmaster.

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....191.....

This space to be dated with Post Office date-stamp when the card is issued.

* NOTE.—The applicant must be 16 and under 70 years of age at date of entry into Insurance and must be employed by an employer—

- (1) in manual labour; or
- (2) otherwise than in manual labour at a rate of remuneration not exceeding £160 a year.

Form No. 2.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Application to an APPROVED SOCIETY for the issue of a new contribution card to replace a card previously issued.

I (*insert name*)..... (Contributor's No.....)
of (*insert address*).....
hereby declare that—

Strike out the lines not applicable.	{	(a.) The contribution card issued to me for the current quarter has been lost (or destroyed) (or damaged) (or defaced).
		(b.) I have ceased to be a voluntary contributor, and am or am about to become an employed contributor.
		(c.) I have changed my employer.
		(d.) I have surrendered my card to (<i>insert name of Society or Post Office</i>).....
		(e.) I have changed my place of residence from..... to the above address.

and I hereby apply for the issue to me of a new card.

Signature of applicant.....

Date.....191.....

NOTE.—When making this application, the applicant must surrender the old card if it is still in his possession.

Form No. 3.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR.

[This form may be used by a Voluntary Contributor who is not a member of an approved Society, but the Postmaster must in this case send the application to the proper Insurance Committee without issuing a card.]

Application for the issue of a new Contribution Card to replace a card previously issued.

I (*insert name*).....
of (*insert address*).....
hereby declare that—

Strike out the words or lines not applicable to the case.	{	(1) I am an Employed Contributor ;
		(2) I have ceased to be a voluntary contributor, and am or am about to become an employed contributor ;
		(3) I have surrendered to my Society the contribution card previously issued to me, and am unable to obtain a new card from my Society before the next contribution in respect of me becomes payable ;
		(4) the contribution card issued to me for the current quarter has been <i>lost, destroyed, damaged, defaced</i> ;
		(5) I have changed my employer ;
		(6) I have surrendered my contribution card for the current quarter to (<i>insert name of Society or Post Office</i>)..... (a) upon ceasing to be a member of that Society ; (b) upon changing my place of residence from..... to the above address ;

and I hereby apply for the issue to me of a new card.

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....191..

NOTE.—When making this application the applicant must produce his Insurance Book for inspection, and surrender the old card if it is still in his possession.

For the use of the Postmaster. Applicant's number in } Insurance Book ... } Name of Society or } Insurance Committee } 	Card issued. This space to be dated with Post Office date-stamp when the card is issued.
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Form No. 4.
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

**THIS FORM MUST
NOT BE USED
AFTER
15 OCTOBER, 1912.**

APPLICATION FOR A CONTRIBUTION CARD BY A PERSON
DESIROUS OF BECOMING A VOLUNTARY DEPOSIT CONTRI-
BUTOR.

Name of Applicant*

Address {

Strike out the words
which do not apply. {

(1) If the application is made *before*
15th July, 1912—
Will you be on the 15th July next }
under 45 years of age? }

(2) If the application is made *on or after*
15th July, 1912—
Are you under 45 years of age?

I hereby declare :—

that the above statement is true ;
that I am not a member of an Approved Society for the purposes of
National Health Insurance ;
that I have not received a contribution card for the purposes of National
Health Insurance ; and
that I am desirous of becoming and am entitled to become a Voluntary
Deposit Contributor ;*

and I hereby apply for the issue to me of a contribution card.

Signature of Applicant

Date.....1912.

For use of Postmaster.

This space to be dated
with Post Office date-
stamp when the card is
issued.

N.B.—This form when completed is to be sent by
the Receiving Office to the Head Post-
master, by whom the card will be issued.

* The applicant must be 16 and under 65 years of age at the date of entry into insurance ;
and must be engaged in some regular occupation and be wholly or mainly dependent for
his (or her) livelihood on his (or her) earnings from that occupation, and must NOT be in
receipt of a total income from all sources exceeding £160 a year.

Form No. 5.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Application for the issue of a new Insurance Book to replace an old book.

To the.....Society.

I (*insert name*)

of (*insert address*)

hereby declare that :—

Strike out the
line which
is not
applicable. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (a) \text{ I have lost the Insurance Book issued to me,} \\ (b) \text{ The Insurance Book issued to me has been destroyed,} \end{array} \right.$

and I hereby apply for the issue to me of a new Insurance Book.

Signature of applicant.....

Date.....191.....

Form No. 6.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Application for the issue of a new Insurance Book to replace an old book.

To the.....Insurance Committee at.....

I (*insert name*)

of (*insert address*).....

hereby declare that :—

Strike out the
line which
is not
applicable. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (a) \text{ I have lost the Insurance Book issued to me,} \\ (b) \text{ The Insurance Book issued to me has been destroyed,} \end{array} \right.$

and I hereby apply for the issue of a new Insurance Book.

Signature of applicant.....

Date.....191.....

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 1912. DATED JUNE 12, 1912.*

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

(vii.) Collection of Contributions (Exempt Persons).**A. England.**

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS (EXEMPT PERSONS)) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JUNE 7, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS (EXEMPT PERSONS)) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JUNE 24, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS EXEMPT PERSONS) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 12, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), AS TO THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF PERSONS EXEMPT OR EXCLUDED FROM INSURANCE.

1912. No. $\frac{926}{S. 30}$.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sections 7 and 65 of that Act, as applied to Scotland by section 80, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,† hereby make the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions Exempt Persons) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

2.—(1.) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

"The Act" means Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

* These Regulations are now superseded by "Statutory" Regulations dated January 25, 1913, published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 77.

† Printed at p. 21, above.

“The Commissioners” means the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act, or the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, or both these bodies acting jointly as the case may require.

“Exempt person” means a person in respect of whom an employer is liable to pay contributions by virtue of subsection 4 of Section 4 of the Act.

“Exemption card” means a card issued by the Commissioners in accordance with these Regulations for the purpose of recording the number of contributions paid during the period of currency of the card in respect of an exempt person.

“Exemption book” means a book issued by the Commissioners under these Regulations for the purpose of recording the payment of contributions in respect of an exempt person.

“Stamp” means a stamp issued under and for the purposes of the Act.

“Week” means the period from midnight on one Sunday to “midnight on the following Sunday.

“Period of currency” means in relation to any card or book, the period during which under these Regulations the card or book is available for the purpose of recording the payment of contributions.

“Postmaster” means any postmaster or sub-postmaster.

(2.) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1.) The employer shall pay the contribution payable in respect of an exempt person by affixing a stamp in the appropriate place upon a proper exemption card, and shall thereupon, or as soon as may be thereafter, record the payment in the exemption book issued to that person by making the necessary entry in that book.

(2.) Exemption cards shall be supplied by any postmaster to any employer upon his application.

(3.) Every employer to whom an exemption card has been issued shall be responsible for the custody of the card during the period of its currency and shall forward it to the Commissioners within fourteen days after the expiration of that period.

(4.) No exemption card shall be deemed to be a proper exemption card for the purpose of the payment of contributions unless it is a card current at the time and unless the employer has inscribed upon it the name of the exempt person in respect of whom the contribution is payable, and the number of the exemption certificate issued to that person.

(5.) The provisions of the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1912,† relating to the stamping of cards (including the provisions as to cancellation of stamps)

* 53-3 V. c. 63.

† Printed at p. 161, above.

shall apply to exemption cards as if they were cards within the meaning of those Regulations.

4.—(1.) An exempt person may apply to the Commissioners in such form as they may direct for the issue to him of an exemption book, and the Commissioners may issue to him an exemption book accordingly.

(2.) No exemption book shall be valid until the person to whom it was issued has inscribed his signature in the place provided in the book.

(3.) A person to whom an exemption book has been issued shall surrender the book to the Commissioners, or to such person as the Commissioners may direct, within fourteen days after the expiration of the period of currency of the book or the date of his ceasing to be an exempt person, whichever first happens.

(4.) The provisions of the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1912, relating to the production of cards to the employer shall apply to exemption books as if they were cards within the meaning of those Regulations.

5.—(1.) All exemption cards and books for the purpose of these Regulations shall be issued without charge by the Commissioners and when issued shall remain the property of the Commissioners, and shall be in the forms set out in the Schedules to these Regulations, or in such forms to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Commissioners.

(2.) All directions and instructions appearing upon the forms set out in the Schedules to these Regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

6. Except as otherwise expressly provided in these Regulations, the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1912, shall apply to all exempt persons as if they were employed contributors.

7. When by these Regulations anything is required to be done by any postmaster the Regulations shall have effect only in so far as His Majesty's Postmaster-General may concur therein.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

I concur.

Herbert Samuel,

H.M. Postmaster-General.

SCHEDULE I.

SCOTLAND.

To 13th October 1912.

EXEMPT PERSON.

X



NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Contribution Card (Exemption).

FOR EMPLOYERS ONLY.

This Card must in no case be handed by the Employer to the
Employed Person.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners ; during its currency it is entrusted to the Employer, who must return it duly stamped to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh, immediately upon its expiry, but in no case later than

26th OCTOBER 1912.

A supply of these Cards can be obtained at any Post Office.

This card is issued for the Collection of the Employer's Contributions in respect of a person :—

(1) who has been granted a Certificate of Exemption from compulsory Insurance ;

or

(2) who was under the age of 65 on the 15th July 1912, and, not having previously been an insured person, has become employed after attaining the age of 65.

The Employer is liable to pay the like contribution as would have been payable as Employer's Contribution if such person had been an employed Contributor.

Every person to whom a Certificate of Exemption has been granted has been furnished with an Exemption Book which must be signed by the Employer when a Contribution is paid.

The Exemption Book must be produced to the Employer at any time on demand, and must be delivered to him when he requires it for the purpose of recording payment of contributions. Where the holder of the book is in continuous employment the book may be left in the hands of the Employer, who will be responsible for its safe custody.

A person who was under the age of 65 on the 15th July 1912, and, not having previously been an insured person, has become employed after attaining the age of 65, may obtain an Exemption Book on application to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh. If he has not obtained a Book the space for the No. of the Exemption Certificate on page 2 of this Card should be left blank, but otherwise the Card should be completed by the Employer, and be forwarded to the Commissioners in accordance with the directions.

No. of Exemption Certificate.	} These particulars are to be inserted by the Employer before affixing Stamps.
Surname of Employed Person.	
Christian Names	

THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING 13th OCTOBER 1912.

A National Health Insurance Stamp to be affixed for each week in the proper space. **No other Stamps may be used.**

Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently <u>removes</u> any stamp from this Card, or <u>makes use of</u> any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of <u>felony</u> .				
	1st	2nd	3rd	
	Week commencing Monday, 15 July, 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 22 July, 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 29 July, 1912.	
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Week commencing Monday, 5 Aug., 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 12 Aug., 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 19 Aug., 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 26 Aug., 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 9 Sept., 1912.
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
Week commencing Monday, 9 Sept., 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 16 Sept., 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 23 Sept., 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 30 Sept., 1912.	Week commencing Monday, 7 Oct., 1912.

Signature of Employer }
and Address }

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

(2) TIME OF AFFIXING STAMPS.

A weekly contribution is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the employed person has been employed, but only one contribution is payable for each week, and no contribution is payable by the Employer in respect of any week during which the employed person renders no service and receives no remuneration.

The Employer must, before any payment of wages, affix in the proper space a single National Health Insurance Stamp of the value of the

Employer's contribution for each week (commencing Monday) for the whole or any part of which the wages are payable, and in respect of which a contribution has not already been paid as shown by the Exemption Book, but all contributions payable in respect of the period to 13th October 1912, must be paid and Stamps affixed by that date whether the wages for the period have been paid or not.

Upon the termination of an employment, a stamp must be affixed in respect of each week for which a Contribution is payable by the Employer.

When no wages are payable by the Employer, he must affix a Stamp on the first day of employment in each week.

(3) RATES OF EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION.

The normal Rate of the Employer's Contribution in Great Britain is **3d.** a week, but in certain cases other Rates apply as follows:—

In respect of Employed Persons of 21 years or upwards whose Remuneration does NOT include Board and Lodging and the rate of whose Remuneration	MEN.	WOMEN.
(a) exceeds 2/- but does not exceed 2/6 a working day.	4d.	3d.
(b) exceeds 1/6 but does not exceed 2/- a working day.	5d.	4d.
(c) does not exceed 1/6 a working day.	6d.	5d.

For rates of Contribution where the Employer is liable to pay Wages during Sickness see Pamphlet A, to be obtained at any Post Office.

(4) EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION NOT RECOVERABLE.

The Employer is not entitled to deduct from the Wages of or otherwise to recover from the Employed Person any part of the Contribution paid.

(5) DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it. If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be surrendered and a new one obtained.

(6) ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

(7) PRODUCTION OF CARD TO INSPECTOR.

Any person having this Card in his possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

(8) NOTICE OF DEATH OF EXEMPT PERSON.

If the Employer receives information as to the death of the Person to whom this Card refers, he is requested to notify the Commissioners when returning the Card.

(9) LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

If any Employer is guilty of any Contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he is, for each Offence, liable on summary Conviction, to a fine not exceeding **TEN POUNDS**.

SCHEDULE. 2

SCOTLAND.NOT TRANSFERABLE.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

EXEMPTION BOOK.

This Book must be produced by the holder to his (her) Employer when he (she) first receives it, and whenever he (she) enters on a new employment.

The Employer to whom this Book is produced must obtain an Exemption Card from the Post Office for the purpose of paying the contributions due by him.

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF BOOK.

This Book is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners: during its currency it is entrusted to the person named within.

It must be produced to the employer at any time on demand and must be delivered to him whenever he requires it for the purpose of recording payment of contributions. It will be returned duly signed, but where the holder is in continuous employment the book may be left in the hands of the employer, who will be responsible for its safe custody.

It must be returned to the employed person upon its expiry, on the termination of the employment or at any time within 48 hours of its demand.

Any person having this Book in his or her possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by any Inspector or other authorised person.

LOST BOOK.

Any person finding this Book, unless he can at once return it to the person named within, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

NOTE.—In accordance with Section 4 (4) of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder, the Employer's Contributions may be applied for the benefit of any persons in respect of whom contributions have been so paid in the event of such persons subsequently becoming employed contributors.

COPY OF EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

No. **S**.....

This is to certify that.....
.....
residing at.....
is exempted from liability to become or to continue to be insured under
Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, until.....

Signed.....

Dated.....

Any person employing the person to whom this Book is issued during
the period ending.....must stamp an
Exemption Card with Stamps representing the Employer's Contribution
only, and must give a Certificate in the form appended for each week or
part of a week of employment, unless a previous Employer has certified
that a contribution for that week has already been paid.

This Book is only valid when the person in respect of whom it is issued
has signed his (or her) name below.

Signature or Mark of Holder.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

Any change of address {
of the Holder should {
be shown here. {

We, the undersigned, have set our signatures against the weeks for which contributions were payable by us in respect of the person named in the Certificate on page 2 of this Book, and certify that we have affixed or will at the proper time affix Stamps of the value of the Employer's Contribution in the proper spaces to a Contribution Card bearing his (her) name.

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th October 1912.

Week commencing Monday	Employer (Firm, &c.).	Address.
1912.		
15th July		
22nd July		
29th July		
5th August		
12th August... ..		
19th August... ..		
26th August... ..		
2nd September ...		
9th September ...		
16th September ...		
23rd September ...		
30th September ...		
7th October		

NOTE.—Only one Contribution is payable in respect of each week. The signature of an employer against any week may be taken by subsequent employers in that week as evidence of the payment of the Contribution for that week.

We, the undersigned, have set our signatures against the weeks for which contributions were payable by us in respect of the person named in the Certificate on page 2 of this Book, and certify that we have affixed or will at the proper time affix Stamps of the value of the Employer's Contribution in the proper spaces to a Contribution Card bearing his (her) name.

Thirteen Weeks ending 12th January 1913.

Week commencing Monday	Employer (Firm, &c.).	Address.
1912.		
14th October ...		
21st October ...		
28th October ...		
4th November ...		
11th November ...		
18th November ...		
25th November ...		
2nd December ...		
9th December ...		
16th December ...		
23rd December ...		
30th December ...		
1913.		
6th January... ...		

NOTE.—Only one Contribution is payable in respect of each week. The signature of an employer against any week may be taken by subsequent employers in that week as evidence of the payment of the Contribution for that week.

We, the undersigned, have set our signatures against the weeks for which contributions were payable by us in respect of the person named in the Certificate on page 2 of this Book, and certify that we have affixed or will at the proper time affix Stamps of the value of the Employer's Contribution in the proper spaces to a Contribution Card bearing his (her) name.

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th April 1913.

Week commencing Monday	Employer (Firm, &c.).	Address.
1913. 13th January ...		
20th January ...		
27th January ...		
3rd February ...		
10th February ...		
17th February ...		
24th February ...		
3rd March		
10th March		
17th March		
24th March		
31st March		
7th April		

NOTE.—Only one Contribution is payable in respect of each week. The signature of an employer against any week may be taken by subsequent employers in that week as evidence of the payment of the Contribution for that week.

We, the undersigned, have set our signatures against the weeks for which contributions were payable by us in respect of the person named in the Certificate on page 2 of this Book, and certify that we have affixed or will at the proper time affix Stamps of the value of the Employer's Contribution in the proper spaces to a Contribution Card bearing his (her) name.

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th July 1913.

Week commencing Monday	Employer (Firm, &c.).	Address.
1913.		
14th April		
21st April		
28th April		
5th May		
12th May		
19th May		
26th May		
2nd June		
9th June		
16th June		
23rd June		
30th June		
7th July		

NOTE.—Only one Contribution is payable in respect of each week. The signature of an employer against any week may be taken by subsequent employers in that week as evidence of the payment of the Contribution for that week.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF A NEW CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.

DECLARATION.

I, ...
 of
 claim a renewal of the Certificate of Exemption (Number **S**.....) issued by
 the Insurance Commissioners* to me on the
 and hereby declare that the said Certificate was
 granted to me on the grounds that I was.....

 and that I am still entitled to exemption for the same cause.

Signature or Mark of Holder.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

Address.....

Date.....191.....

* Scotland, England, Ireland, or Wales.

SURRENDER OF BOOK.

ON BECOMING AN INSURED PERSON.

If the person to whom this book is issued *becomes an insured person*, he (she) must surrender this book to his (her) Society or to the Post Office when taking up his (her) Contribution Card.

ON CEASING TO BE ENTITLED TO EXEMPTION.

If the person to whom this book is issued ceases to be entitled to exemption and *does not become an insured person* he (she) must return it to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh, within 14 days.

ON EXPIRY OF BOOK.

This book must be sent to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh, within 14 days of expiry.

RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

If the person to whom this book is issued desires to obtain a renewal of the Certificate of Exemption he (she) should, not more than one month before its expiry, apply to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh, on the Form of claim attached.

If a renewal of the Certificate is granted, a new book will be issued to him (her) in exchange for the expired book.

If the person in respect of whom this Book is issued changes his (her) address during the currency of the book, the new address should be entered on page 2 in the space provided.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made in this Book, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Employer or any other person. If the Book is accidentally so damaged or defaced as to become useless for the purpose for which it was issued, it should be returned to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

In the event of Death, this Book must be returned to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

If any person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he is for each offence liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ((COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS (EXEMPT PERSONS)) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JULY 9, 1912.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ((COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS (EXEMPT PERSONS) (IRISH MIGRATORY LABOURERS)) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JULY 10, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

(viii.) Collection of Contributions (Mercantile Marine).

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MERCANTILE MARINE) ((COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JULY 10, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MERCANTILE MARINE) ((COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JULY 12, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MERCANTILE MARINE) ((COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 12, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE BY AND IN RESPECT OF MASTERS, SEAMEN, AND APPRENTICES IN THE SEA SERVICE AND THE SEA-FISHING SERVICE.

1912. No. $\frac{966}{S. 34}$.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* hereby make the following Regulations:—

PART I.

General.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Mercantile Marine) (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

* Printed at p. 21, above.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or admits:—

The expression “the Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911:

The expression “foreign-going ship” includes a ship engaged in regular trade on foreign stations:

The expression “the Commissioners” means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners:

The expression “employed person” means a master, seaman, or apprentice to the sea service or sea-fishing service, being a person employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act:

The expression “quarter” means the period of currency of a card issued to an employed contributor under the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.*

The expression “Superintendent” shall have the same meaning as that expression has in the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1907.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The provisions of the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions (Exempt Persons), Regulations (Scotland), 1912,‡ shall so far as they relate to the issue, production, and delivery of exemption books apply to persons employed in home trade and foreign-going ships being exempt persons within the meaning of those Regulations or other persons in respect of whom an employer is liable to pay contributions by virtue of Section 4 (4) of the Act, but except as aforesaid shall not apply to any such persons.

(2) An employer liable to pay contributions by virtue of Section 48 (3) of the Act or by virtue of Section 4 (4) of the Act in respect of any persons, shall as soon as may be after the termination of every quarter, during the whole or any part of which those persons have been employed by him in a home trade or foreign-going ship, furnish to the Commissioners a return correct in all particulars in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto or in such form substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Commissioners, showing the number of persons employed by him in home trade ships during the quarter, and in foreign-going ships as respects every voyage completed during that quarter, the contributions due in respect of such persons, and the names of the persons in respect of whom contributions are payable under the provisions of Section 4 (4) of the Act, and shall at the same time pay to the Commissioners the amount due in respect of the persons so employed by him as aforesaid, and thereupon in the case of any of those persons having exemption books record the payment in their exemption books.

4.—(1) An employer shall within the proper time as defined by this Regulation remit to the Commissioners all contributions which become payable in respect of persons employed in home trade and foreign-going ships, and as soon as may be after so

* Printed at p. 161, above. † 52-3 V. c. 63. ‡ Printed at p. 204, above.

doing shall furnish to the Commissioners a return in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, or in such form substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Commissioners.

(2) For the purpose of this Regulation, the proper time is any time before the expiration of such period not exceeding six months from the date of these Regulations as is necessary to enable the employer to make arrangements for the transmission of cards and stamps to the places outside the United Kingdom where they may be needed and are not obtainable.

5. The master of every ship on entering in the account of wages directed by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894,* to be delivered to a seaman by the master of a ship before the seaman is paid off or discharged the deductions in respect of contributions payable by the seaman under Part I. of the Act, shall add a statement of the number of weekly contributions paid by the seaman, and a person who, having been employed in a foreign-going ship in any calendar year, claims that he has paid his full number of contributions for that year, shall, if required, produce to his employer any account of wages which may have been delivered to him during that year, and a certificate of a Mercantile Marine Officer showing the number of weekly contributions recorded in his insurance book as having been paid by him in respect of employment in a foreign-going ship and other employments during that year.

6. It shall be the duty of the master of every ship to comply with all orders or directions given to him by the owner of the ship with a view to carrying into effect the provisions of Part I. of the Act or of these Regulations.

PART II.

Persons Employed in Home Trade Ships.

7. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, shall apply to a person employed in a home trade ship with the following modifications:—

(a) Where such a person is unable on account of absence at sea to perform an act required by those Regulations to be done either forthwith on the happening of a certain event or within a specified time, he shall be deemed to have complied with those Regulations if he performs the act as soon as is reasonably possible after the happening of the event or the expiration of the specified time.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of those Regulations an employer shall not be required while the ship in which any such person is employed is at sea or at a port outside the United Kingdom to return cards in his possession to that person or to affix stamps to the card of that person in respect of contributions payable under Part I. of the Act unless a money payment in

* 57-8 V. c. 60.

respect of the period for which the contribution is payable is made or the employment terminates during that time.

PART III.

Persons Employed in Foreign-going Ships.

8.—(1.) In this Part of these Regulations “ card ” means a card issued in accordance with this Part of these Regulations for the purpose of having stamps affixed to it in payment of contributions under the Act.

(2.) Subject as aforesaid and except where otherwise required by the context, expressions in this Part of these Regulations have the same meaning as in the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

9. Every contribution payable by or in respect of a person employed in a foreign-going ship shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, be paid by means of affixing a stamp to the card of the contributor in the space indicated for that purpose upon the card.

10. The employer shall before the commencement of every voyage of a foreign-going ship apply to the Commissioners or to a Superintendent for cards to be supplied to him in respect of every person who may be employed in his ship before the termination of the voyage.

11.—(1) The cards to be issued to the employer shall be in the Form set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations or in such form substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Commissioners and shall be supplied to him without charge.

(2.) All directions and instructions appearing upon the cards supplied in accordance with this Regulation shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

12.—(1.) An employer shall affix stamps to a card in respect of every person employed in a foreign-going ship—

(a) in any case in which a money payment is to be made to a person employed, before making the payment in respect of the period for which the contribution is payable, or if that payment is not made within two clear days after the termination of the voyage, then before the expiration of two clear days after the termination of the voyage; and

(b) in any case where no money payment is to be made, before the termination of the voyage or before the termination of the agreement whichever first happens.

(2.) Before affixing the stamps the employer shall inscribe on the card in the spaces provided for that purpose the name, address, and rating of the person in respect of whom the contributions are payable, the name and official number of the ship and the period for which during the voyage of the ship that person has been employed by him.

(3.) The employer shall immediately after affixing stamps to a card insert in the space provided for that purpose the number of contributions paid by the employer and such person respectively, and shall cancel the stamps by writing in ink or stamping with a metallic die with black indelible ink or composition across

the face of each stamp the date upon which it is affixed, but save as expressly provided in these Regulations and in the Regulations made under section 108 of the Act no writing or other mark shall be made at any time upon the card or stamps until after the surrender of the card to the approved society or postmaster.

13. The Commissioners may, if they think fit, approve any arrangement whereby stamps are affixed at times or contributions paid in a manner other than that prescribed in this Part of these Regulations so, however, that no such arrangement shall authorise the payment of any contribution at a date later than that upon which the wages for the period in respect of which the contribution is payable are paid.

14.—(1.) The employer shall deliver the card duly stamped in accordance with this Part of these Regulations to the person whose name appears thereon in any case in which a money payment is to be made to that person on the termination of the voyage, at the time when the final money payment in respect of that voyage is made, or if that payment is not made within two clear days then before the expiration of two clear days after the termination of the voyage, or if no money payment is to be made then on the termination of the voyage:

Provided that the employer, if for any reason he is unable to deliver the card to that person, shall deliver it as soon as may be to a superintendent or consular officer, and in the case of a person left at a foreign port on the ground of his unfitness or inability to proceed on the voyage, shall deliver it, together with the balance of wages (if any) due to that person, to the consular officer.

(2.) Every person to whom a card is so delivered shall within seven days after the receipt of his card surrender it to the approved society of which he is a member, or in the case of a deposit contributor to a postmaster if such deposit contributor is in the United Kingdom when the card is delivered to him, and if elsewhere to the Insurance Commissioners.

15. Paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 (1), (2) and (4) of the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, shall apply to a person employed in a foreign-going ship as if those Regulations extended to that person with this modification that where such a person is unable on account of absence at sea to perform an act required by those Regulations to be done either forthwith on the happening of a certain event or within a specified time he shall be deemed to have complied with those Regulations if he performs the act as soon as is reasonably possible after the happening of the event or the expiration of the specified time.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS (INCLUDING SHIPS ENGAGED IN REGULAR TRADE ON FOREIGN STATIONS).

FORM of QUARTERLY RETURN of CONTRIBUTIONS by EMPLOYERS of PERSONS serving in the MERCANTILE MARINE who :—

- (1) Have been granted Certificates of Exemption from Compulsory Insurance ;
or,
- (2) Were under the age of 65 on the 15th July, 1912, and not having previously been insured persons have become employed after attaining the age of 65 ;
or,
- (3) Are serving in foreign-going ships (not being engaged in regular trade on foreign stations), and are neither domiciled nor have a place of residence in the United Kingdom.

Return, in respect of voyages terminated in the thirteen weeks ended _____, 191____, of persons falling within any of the classes above-named, employed by the undersigned during such voyages.

[illegible]

I, Wesley hereby declare that the above statement contains a full, just and true account and return to the best of my knowledge and belief our

Given under my hand(s) this _____ day of _____, 191____.

(Signed) _____

Second Schedule.

HOME-TRADE SHIPS.

FORM OF RETURN.

Particulars of persons employed by the undersigned in respect of whom Contributions are payable under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and have not been paid by affixing stamps to the cards of such persons prior to the date of this Return.

For thirteen weeks ended _____, 191__.

Name and Official No. of Ship.	Date of Discharge.	Names of Persons Employed.	Home Address.	Rating.	Rate of Weekly Contribution.	Period for which Contri- butions are Payable.		No. of Contri- butions Payable.	Amount of Contribution.	
						From	To			
	1912.								£	s. d.

I declare that the above statement contains a full, just, and true account and return to the best of my knowledge and belief.
We

Given under my hand(s) this _____ day of _____, 191__.

(Signed) _____

FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS (INCLUDING SHIPS ENGAGED IN REGULAR TRADE ON FOREIGN STATIONS).

FORM OF RETURN.

Particulars of persons employed by the undersigned in respect of whom Contributions are payable under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and have not been paid by affixing stamps to the cards of such persons prior to the date of this Return.

For Voyages terminated in the thirteen weeks ended _____, 191_____.

Name and Official No. of Ship.	Date of Discharge.	Names of Persons employed.	Home Address.	Rating.	Rate of Weekly Contribution.	Period for which contri- butions are payable.		No. of Contributions payable by		Amount of Contribution.
						From	To	Employer.	Con- tributor.	
	1912.									£ s. d.

I declare that the above statement contains a full, just, and true account and return to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand(s) this _____ day of _____ 191_____

(Signed)

Third Schedule.

MASTERS, SEAMEN, and APPRENTICES serving in Foreign-going Ships, including Ships engaged in Regular Trade on Foreign Stations.

CLASS A (M.)



NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Contribution Card.

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Insurance Commissioners. It is available for the period of the Voyage, and after stamps have been affixed, the card will be handed to the Contributor. If he is discharged in the United Kingdom he must send it to his Society, or, if not a member of a Society, hand it in at any Post Office within seven days after the receipt of the Card. If he is discharged abroad he should send it by post to his Society, or if he is not a member of a Society, to the Insurance Commissioners, London, S.W., within seven days after its receipt.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been received by the Society, Post Office or Insurance Commissioners.

Any person having this Card in his possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should forward it to the Insurance Commissioners, London, S.W.

Reserved for use of Society or Insurance Committee.

No entry must be made in this space until after the return of the Card to the Society or Post Office.

Name of Society or Committee.

Contributor's {
No. }

Date of Birth {
if before } 184...
16 July, 1847. }

National Health Insurance Stamps to be affixed in the spaces below. No other Stamps may be used. Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

{ Surname of } Contributor }	{ Rating of the Contributor.
Christian Names.....	
{ Home } Address {	{
{ Name and Official } No. of Ship. }	{

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any Stamp from this Card or makes use of any Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

Period for which wages are payable. from.....191... to.....191...		If the Contributor has a permanent place of residence in IRELAND, see Instruction No. 5 hereon as to rate of contribution.	
No. of Contributions paid by the Employer.....Contributor.....			
		If further Stamp spaces are required another Card should be used and attached.	

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to his Society or, if he is not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office, or Insurance Commissioners.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

This page may be torn off if the Card is sent by post from abroad.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) STAMPS.

Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

(2) ISSUE AND DELIVERY OF CARD AND TIME OF AFFIXING STAMPS.

Before wages are paid on discharge, or, if no wages are so paid, before the termination of the voyage, the Employer must prepare a Card for every Contributor serving on the ship, and must affix in the space provided National Health Insurance Stamps of the value of the Contributions of the Employer and the Contributor in respect of the period for which contributions are payable, and must hand the stamped Card to the Contributor when wages are paid, or, if no wages are paid, on the termination of the Voyage.

The Master must show in the "Account of Wages" the amount of Contributions deducted from wages and the number of Contributions paid by the Contributor for the period of the Voyage.

(3) DESERTION OR DEATH OF CONTRIBUTOR.

In the event of a Contributor deserting his ship or dying during the period of the engagement, the Employer must prepare a Card, and affix in the space provided stamps in payment of the Contributions for the period for which contributions are payable, and must deliver the stamped Card to the Superintendent or Consular Officer on the termination of the Voyage.

(4) CONTRIBUTOR LEFT AT FOREIGN PORT.

If the Contributor is left at a foreign port and the balance of his wages is paid to a Consular Officer the stamped Card must be handed to that officer with the balance of wages.

(5) RATES OF CONTRIBUTION.

The joint weekly Contribution payable by the Employer is in ordinary cases 6*d.* a week, divided as follows :—

Payable by the Employer	... ..	2 <i>d.</i>
Payable on behalf of and recoverable from the Contributor	... ..	4 <i>d.</i>

If the Contributor is not a member of the Seamen's National Insurance Society and has a permanent place of residence in Ireland, the ordinary rate of contribution is 5*d.* a week, divided as follows :—

Payable by the Employer	... ..	2 <i>d.</i>
Payable on behalf of and recoverable from the Contributor	... ..	3 <i>d.</i>

(For other information see Pamphlet "C.")

The joint weekly Contribution is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Contributor has been employed, but only one Contribution is payable for each week.

Every four weekly contributions paid by the Contributor in any calendar year, in respect of service in the foreign trade, count as five contributions, and when the Contributor has paid the full number of contributions payable by him in any calendar year (four contributions paid in respect of service in the foreign trade counting as five), only the Employer's Contributions are payable for any further weeks of employment of the Contributor in that year.

(6) EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION NOT RECOVERABLE.

Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the Employer is not entitled to deduct from the Wages of or otherwise to recover from the Contributor the Employer's Contribution.

(7) EMPLOYMENT ON HOME-TRADE SHIPS OR ON SHORE.

In the event of the Contributor being employed in a Home-Trade ship or on shore, he must obtain an ordinary Employed Contributor's Card from his Society, or, if he is not a member of a Society, at a Post Office.

(8) DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card nor may anything be affixed to it by the Employer or Contributor, or any other person.

(9) ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale transfer or assignment of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

If any Employer has failed to pay any Contributions which he is liable to pay in respect of an Employed Contributor he is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS, and to pay a sum equal to the amount of the Contributions which he has failed to pay.

Further, if the Contributor is a Member of an Approved Society, he may take proceedings against his Employer, in which case the Employer may be compelled to make good any loss of Benefits which the Contributor has suffered.

If any person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he is for each Offence liable, on Summary Conviction, to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

Fourth Schedule.

WOMEN (STEWARDESSES, &c.) serving on Foreign-going Ships, or
Ships engaged in Regular Trade on Foreign Stations.

CLASS E (M).



NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Contribution Card.

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Insurance Commissioners. It is available for the period of the Voyage, and after stamps have been affixed, the card will be handed to the Contributor. If she is discharged in the United Kingdom she must send it to her Society, or, if not a member of a Society, hand it in at any Post Office within seven days after the receipt of the Card. If she is discharged abroad she should send it by post to her Society, or if she is not a member of a Society, to the Insurance Commissioners, London, S.W., within seven days after its receipt.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been received by the Society, Post Office or Insurance Commissioners.

Any person having this Card in his or her possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should forward it to the Insurance Commissioners, London, S.W.

Reserved for use of Society or Insurance Committee.

No entry must be made in this space until after the return of the Card to the Society or Post Office.

Name of Society or Committee.

Contributor's }
 No. }

Date of Birth }
 if before } 181....
 16 July, 1847. }

Collection of Contributions (Mercantile Marine) (Scotland) Regs.

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National Health Insurance Stamps to be affixed in the spaces below. **No other Stamps may be used.** Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

		} <i>Rating of the Contributor.</i>
{ Surname of Contributor {		
Christian Names.....		
{ Home Address {	.....	
		
{ Name and Official No. of Ship. {		}
.....		

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any Stamp from this Card or makes use of any Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

Period for which wages are payable. from.....191... to.....191...		If the Contributor has a permanent place of residence in IRELAND, see Instruction No. 5 hereon as to rate of contribution.
No. of Contributions paid by the Employer.....Contributor.....		
		If further Stamp spaces are required another Card should be used and attached

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to her Society or, if she is not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office, or Insurance Commissioners.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark.....

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

This page may be torn off if the Card is sent by post from abroad

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) STAMPS.

Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

(2) ISSUE AND DELIVERY OF CARD AND TIME OF AFFIXING STAMPS.

Before wages are paid on discharge, or, if no Wages are so paid, before the termination of the voyage, the Employer must prepare a Card for every Contributor serving on the ship, and must affix in the space provided National Health Insurance Stamps of the value of the Contributions of the Employer and the Contributor in respect of the period for which contributions are payable, and must hand the stamped Card to the Contributor when wages are paid, or, if no wages are paid, on the termination of the voyage.

The Master must show in the "Account of Wages" the amount of Contributions deducted from Wages and the number of Contributions paid by the Contributor for the period of the voyage.

(3) DESERTION OR DEATH OF CONTRIBUTOR.

In the event of a Contributor deserting her ship or dying during the period of the engagement, the Employer must prepare a Card, and affix in the space provided stamps in payment of the Contributions for the period for which contributions are payable, and must deliver the stamped Card to the Superintendent or Consular Officer on the termination of the voyage.

(4) CONTRIBUTOR LEFT AT FOREIGN PORT.

If the Contributor is left at a foreign port and the balance of her wages is paid to a Consular Officer, the stamped Card must be handed to that officer with the balance of wages.

(5) RATES OF CONTRIBUTION.

The joint weekly Contribution payable by the Employer is in ordinary cases 5*d.* a week, divided as follows :—

Payable by the Employer	...	...	...	...	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Payable on behalf of and recoverable from the Contributor	...	...	...	...	...	3 <i>d.</i>

If the Contributor is not a member of the Seamen's National Insurance Society and has a permanent place of residence in Ireland, the ordinary rate of Contribution is 4*d.* a week, divided as follows :—

Payable by the Employer	...	...	...	...	...	2 <i>d.</i>
Payable on behalf of and recoverable from the Contributor	...	...	...	...	...	2 <i>d.</i>

(For other information see Pamphlet "C.")

The joint weekly contribution is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Contributor has been employed, but only one Contribution is payable for each week.

Every four weekly Contributions paid by the Contributor in any calendar year in respect of service in the foreign trade count as five Contributions, and when the Contributor has paid the full number of Contributions payable by her in any calendar year (four Contributions paid in respect of service in the foreign trade counting as five) only the Employer's Contributions are payable for any further weeks of employment of the Contributor in that year.

(6) EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION NOT RECOVERABLE.

Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the Employer is not entitled to deduct from the Wages of or otherwise to recover from the Contributor the Employer's Contribution.

(7) EMPLOYMENT ON HOME-TRADE SHIPS OR ON SHORE.

£ In the event of the Contributor being employed in a Home-Trade ship or on shore, she must obtain an ordinary Employed Contributor's Card from her Society, or, if she is not a member of a Society, at a Post Office.

(8) DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Employer or Contributor, or any other person.

(9) ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignment of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

If any Employer has failed to pay any Contributions which he is liable to pay in respect of an Employed Contributor he is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS, and to pay a sum equal to the amount of the Contributions which he has failed to pay.

Further, if the Contributor is a Member of an Approved Society, she may take proceedings against her Employer, in which case the Employer may be compelled to make good any loss of Benefits which the Contributor has suffered.

If any person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he is for each Offence liable, on Summary Conviction, to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MERCANTILE MARINE) (COL-
LECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912.
DATED JULY 12, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

(ix.) Decision of Questions.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DECISION OF QUESTIONS)
REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JUNE 5, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DECISION OF QUESTIONS)
REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JUNE 14, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DETERMINATION OF QUESTIONS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1912. DATED JUNE 14, 1912.

1912. No. $\frac{671}{S. 22}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 65, as applied to Scotland by Section 80, of the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby, under and in terms of Section 66 of the said Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:—

Short Title
and General.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Determination of Questions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1912.

(2) In these Regulations—

The expression "the Act" means Part I. as read along with Part III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression "the Commissioners" means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners;

The expression "question" means a question required to be determined by the Commissioners under Section 66 of the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Certain
questions to
be deter-
mined by
Approved
Society.

2. Any question as to the rate of contributions payable by or in respect of any insured person who is or is about to become a member of an approved Society shall, instead of being determined by the Commissioners, be determined by the Society unless the question is a question the decision on which—

(a) may affect the interest of an employer; or

(b) may involve the payment of a portion of any contribution out of moneys provided by Parliament; or

(c) may affect the amount of any reserve value to be credited to any Society.

Any question as to whether a question falls to be determined under this Regulation by the Commissioners or by the Society shall be determined by the Commissioners.

3. Any person who desires to obtain a decision of the Commissioners on any question may make an application for the purpose by delivering or sending by post to the Commissioners or to any person appointed by them an application in such one of the forms set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations as is appropriate to the case.

Application for the determination of questions.

4.—(1) In any case where the question to which an application relates is not a question whether a class of employment is or will be employment within the meaning of the Act, the Commissioners shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, as soon as may be after the receipt of the application, deliver or send by post to any person appearing to them to be interested a notice that the application has been made, together with a copy of the application and a blank form of particulars in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Procedure in case of question not relating to class of employment.

The notice shall also state that the person to whom a notice is sent must fill up the form and deliver it or send it by post to the Commissioners or to the person named by them in the notice before the date specified in the notice, not being less than seven days from the date of posting of the notice, and that if he fails so to do he will not be entitled to be heard by the Commissioners before the determination of the question.

(2) As soon as may be after the expiration of the period specified in the notices for the submission of particulars by the interested persons, the Commissioners shall proceed to fix a date for the hearing of the application and shall give not less than seven days' notice of the day so fixed to the applicant and to such of the persons to whom notice of the application was sent as have filled up and returned the form of particulars within the prescribed time.

5.—(1) If the question to which the application relates is a question whether a class of employment is or will be employment within the meaning of the Act, the Commissioners shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations as soon as may be after the receipt of the application, unless they determine to submit the question for decision to the Court of Session in accordance with the provisions of Proviso (iii.) of sub-section (1) of section 66 of the Act, proceed to fix a date for the hearing or for the determination without a hearing of the application.

Procedure as to questions relating to class of employment.

(2) Not less than two weeks before the date fixed by the Commissioners for the hearing, or for the determination without a hearing, of the application, they shall give public notice of the application having been made, and if a hearing is to be allowed, of the date and place fixed therefor.

Every such notice shall be given in such manner as the Commissioners think best adapted for bringing the matter to the notice of persons interested.

(3) In the event of the Commissioners determining to submit the question for decision to the Court of Session they shall give notice in writing of their determination to the applicant and shall in addition either give notice of the application having been made and of their determination to any person appearing to them to be interested or (if they think the case is one in which public notice ought to be given) give notice to that effect publicly in such manner as they think fit.

Reference of application for consideration and report.

6. The Commissioners may at any time, before giving their decision on any application, refer the application for consideration and report to any one or more of their number or to any officer of the Commissioners or other person appointed for the purpose, and, if they think fit, may direct that the oral hearing (if any) shall take place before the Commissioner or Commissioners, officer or person so appointed.

Miscellaneous provision as to hearing.

7.—(1) The hearing of any application under these Regulations shall be held at such time and place as the Commissioners may appoint for the purpose.

(2) The applicant may attend and be heard at the hearing of any application under these Regulations, and if any other person desires so to attend and be heard, he may, not less than three days before the date fixed for the hearing, make an application in that behalf to the Commissioners or to the officer or person before whom the hearing is to take place, and the Commissioners, or that officer or person, if satisfied that the person so desiring to attend and be heard is interested in the application, may authorise him to attend and be heard accordingly.

(3) Any person entitled to attend or to be heard at the hearing of any application under these Regulations may appear either personally or, with leave of the Commissioners or of the officer or person before whom the hearing takes place previously applied for and obtained in writing, be represented—

- (a) by any other person;
- (b) in the case of a company or corporation, by any director or officer of the company or corporation;
- (c) by any officer or member of any society or other body of persons of which the person in question is a member or with which he is connected.

(4) The Commissioners, officer or person before whom the hearing takes place, as the case may be, may adjourn the hearing from time to time as they think, or he thinks, fit.

(5) Subject as aforesaid, the procedure at the hearing of any application under these Regulations shall be such as the Commissioners or the officer or person before whom the hearing takes place may determine.

8.—(1) If at any time before the Commissioners have given their decision on any question, any representations with reference to the application are made in writing to the Commissioners by or on behalf of any person appearing to them to be interested, the Commissioners shall take those representations into their consideration.

(2) The Commissioners may at any time before giving their decision require any person appearing to them to be interested in the determination of the question to supply to them such information in writing as they think necessary for the purpose of enabling them to give a decision and as it is in his power to give, and the Commissioners or the officer or person before whom any hearing takes place may, if it seems desirable, require the attendance of any such person at the hearing in order to give oral information on the subject of the application.

9. The Commissioners may in their discretion determine upon any application without a hearing.

10.—(1) As soon as may be after the determination of any question, the Commissioners shall cause a memorandum in writing of their decision to be drawn up in the form set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations, and shall send a copy of the memorandum to the applicant.

The Commissioners shall also take such other steps, either by giving public notice of their decision or by sending a copy of the memorandum to any persons, as appear to them to be necessary for the purpose of making the decision known to all persons interested, provided that public notice shall be given of the decision in any application of which public notice was given in terms of Regulation No. 5 hereof.

(2) The Commissioners shall not be obliged to give any reasons for their decision on any application.

11. Any notice or other document required or authorised to be sent to any person for the purpose of these regulations shall be deemed to be duly sent if sent by post addressed to that person at his ordinary address.

12. These regulations shall come into effect as from the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

Power of persons interested to make representations and power of requiring information from, or attendance of, persons.

Commissioners may decide applications without oral hearing. Notice of decision.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form A.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

[*Note.*—Particular attention is directed to the form of declaration below to be signed by the applicant.]

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUESTION UNDER SECTION 66 (1) (a).

1. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:—

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2. NATURE OF APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN DETERMINATION OF QUESTION
(whether interested as EMPLOYER or EMPLOYEE or otherwise):—

3. OUTLINE OF QUESTION RAISED:—

A. Case of Employment or "Class of Employment."

(1) NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER.

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(2) NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE.

.....

(3) PARTICULARS OF CONTRACT OF SERVICE:—

(i.) Who appoints?	
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(ii.) Who can (a) dismiss and (b) in what circumstances?	(a) (b)
(iii.) Whether employment is a whole time employment.	
(iv.) If not whole time, what proportion?	
(v.) If not whole time, state names and addresses of other employers, and proportion of employment by each.	
(vi.) Who is liable to make the payment?	
(vii.) (a) Amount of remuneration, and (b) whether a fixed salary or by time, by piece, or by commission or otherwise.	(a) (b)
Where the employment is not by way of manual labour and the question depends on the rate of remuneration, full particulars of the amount earned from all employments should be supplied in this paragraph, and, where the amount tends to vary, the extent of the variation should be clearly set out, particulars being given over a sufficiently long period of time to enable a reasonable average to be taken.	
(viii.) Nature of duties to be performed.	
Where the question is whether an employment is by way of manual labour great care should be taken in filling up this paragraph to show clearly how far work with the hands is essential to the person's employment, and how far it is merely incidental to some other form of work.	
(ix.) Who gives orders or directions?	
(x.) Degree of control during performance of those duties.	
In all cases in filling up this paragraph it should be made clear whether the employer or someone on his behalf has the right at any time to step in and say how the work is to be performed. The degree of control exercised is a point of great importance in connection with a contract of service.	
(xi.) Any further information that can be given, including copies of the contract of service (if in writing), and of any documents bearing on above questions.	
If the employment is by "squad" the fact should be stated.	

B. Case of Voluntary Contributor.

(i.) Description of occupation, stating whether regular or not.

(ii.) Income derived from occupation.

(iii) Income derived from sources other than regular occupations.

State source or sources from which, or name and address of person from or by whom, pension or income is derived, with respective amounts before deduction of income tax.

1....., 2....., 3....., 4.....
 If any of the items of income mentioned above are liable to any deduction, state the nature of the deduction or deductions and their respective amounts.
 1....., 2....., 3....., 4.....

(iv.) If partly dependent on others, indicate nature and extent of dependence.

(1) Allowance in cash, (2) Lodging, (3) Board, (4) Any other items.

(v.) If previously an insured person state for what period (giving dates).

4. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OTHER PERSONS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION:—

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5. REASONS FOR CONSIDERING THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE ACT IN THE PARTICULAR CASE IS OPEN TO QUESTION:—

DECLARATION.

I declare that the above particulars given with a view to the determination by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 66 (1) (a) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, of the question whether (*set out as briefly and clearly as possible the question raised*)

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.....

are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

Signed (*Name*).....

(*Address*).....

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(*Date*).....

Section 66 (1) (a), as applied to Scotland by Section 80, Subsection (16), to which reference is made in the foregoing declaration, is as follows:—

“If any question arises—

“(a) as to whether any employment or any class of employment is or will

“be employment within the meaning of this Part of this Act or as

“to whether a person is entitled to become a voluntary contributor;

“..... the question shall be determined by the [Scottish]

“Insurance Commissioners, in accordance with regulations made by

“them for the purpose :

“Provided that—

“(i) If any person feels aggrieved by the decision of the [Scottish] Insurance

“Commissioners on any question arising under paragraph (a), he may

“appeal therefrom to the [Sheriff Court], with a further right of appeal

“upon any question of law [in terms of subsection 17 (b) of the Second

“Schedule to the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1906 : * Provided that

“the decision of either division of the Court of Session on such appeal

“shall be final].”

Form B.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

[NOTE.—Particular attention is directed to the Form of Declaration below to be signed by the applicant.]

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUESTION UNDER SECTION 66 (1) (b).

1. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:—

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.....

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* That is, to either division of the Court of Session.

2. NATURE OF APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN DETERMINATION OF QUESTION
(whether interested as EMPLOYER or EMPLOYEE or otherwise):—

3. FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE (if insured person is an EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR).

(a) EMPLOYER

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.....

(b) EMPLOYEE

.....

.....

4. OUTLINE OF QUESTION RAISED.

(Explain any apparent difficulties.)

DECLARATION.

I declare that the above particulars given with a view to the determination by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 66 (1) (b) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, of the question (*set out as briefly and clearly as possible the question raised*)

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are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

Signed (Name).....

(Address).....

.....

(Date).....

Section 66 (1) (b) to which reference is made in the foregoing declaration, as applied to Scotland by Section 80, is as follows:—

" If any question arises

" (b) as to the rate of contributions payable by or in respect of any

" insured person

" the question shall be determined by the [Scottish] Insurance

" Commissioners, in accordance with regulations made by them

" for the purpose :

Provided that

- "* (ii) the regulations of the [Scottish] Insurance Commissioners may
 "provide for questions under paragraph (b) being determined, in
 "the case of any person who is or is about to become a member of
 "an approved society, by the society."

Form C.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

[NOTE.—Particular attention is directed to the Form of Declaration below to be signed by the applicant.]

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUESTION UNDER SECTION 66 (1) (c).

EMPLOYER'S NAME

Address.....

.....

EMPLOYEE'S NAME

Home Address

.....

Occupation.....

Age.....

Number of days ordinarily worked per week.	
Number of hours ordinarily worked per week.	
Cash wages received by the employee in the week in respect of which the question is raised.	

* The Regulations made under the above Section provide that where any question arises as to the rate of contributions payable by or in respect of any insured person who is, or is about to become a member of an approved society, the question shall be decided by the society, unless the question is a question the decision of which—

(a) may affect the interest of an employer, or

(b) may involve the payment of a portion of any contribution out of moneys provided by Parliament, or

(c) may affect the amount of any reserve value to be credited to any society.

Number of hours worked during that week.	
Cash wages received during each of the preceding 13 weeks.	
Number of hours worked during each of the preceding 13 weeks.	

The statement overleaf as to "Allowances" should also be filled up unless the Employee receives both board and lodging as part of his remuneration. Whether this is or is not the case should be stated in the space below.

Does the Employee receive both board and lodging as part of the remuneration?

	Particulars.	Estimated money value for the week in question.		
		£	s.	d.
“ ALLOWANCES ” RECEIVED IN ADDITION TO MONEY :—				
Meals (mention number per day).				
Lodging 				
House (state value as entered in Valuation Roll).				
Rates and taxes, etc. ...				
Clothing 				
Fuel (give quantity)				
Light („ „)				
Vegetables („)				
Milk („ „)				
Meal („ „)				
Cow's grass (state if more than one).				
Set out in detail any other “allowances.”	(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____			
	TOTAL			

DECLARATION.

I declare that the above particulars given with a view to the determination by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 66 (1) (c) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, of the question whether (*set out as briefly and clearly as possible the question raised*)

are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

Signed (*Name*).....

(*Address*).....

(*Date*).....

Section 66 (1) (c) to which reference is made in the foregoing declaration as applied to Scotland by Section 80, is as follows:—

“If any question arises
“(c) As to the rates of contributions payable in respect of an employed contributor by the employer and the contributor respectively,
“the question shall be determined by the [Scottish] Insurance Commissioners in accordance with the regulations made by them
“for the purpose.”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

PARTICULARS TO BE SUPPLIED BY PERSON INTERESTED.

Full name and address of person making statement.

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I am interested in the determination of the question raised by the application of which a copy is annexed, as follows:—

*I agree with the particulars stated by the applicant, except as regards the following points:—**

- (1).
- (2).
- (3).

I have the following further statement to make:—

I declare that the information given by me above is to the best of my knowledge and belief correct:—

Signed (*Name*).....

(*Address*).....

(*Date*).....

* In dealing with these points reference should be made by letter and number to the particulars in the application.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION OF SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS ON
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 66 (1).

The decision of the Commissioners on the question numbered.....raised
on the application dated the.....day of.....191 ,
made by.....of.....is as follows :—

Signed (on behalf of the Commissioners).....

Dated.....

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DECISION OF QUESTIONS)
REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JUNE 25, 1912.

[These Regulations being “Provisional” within Section 2 of
the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not “Statutory,” are not
printed in this volume.]

(x.) Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses.
(And see (b.) (ix.) above.)

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912,
DATED DECEMBER 27, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE
COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 42 (c) OF THE NATIONAL
INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55), AS TO THE SUMS
TO BE PAID IN RESPECT OF DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS TOWARDS
EXPENSES INCURRED BY INSURANCE COMMITTEES IN THE
ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS.

1912. No. $\frac{1898}{S. 123}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners, constituted under the
National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers con-
ferred on them by Sections 42 (c) and 65 as applied to Scotland
by Section 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of all
other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby make the
following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health
Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) Regu-
lations (Scotland), 1912.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. There shall be paid to the Insurance Committee of a County or Burgh, in respect of each deposit contributor who is resident within the County or Burgh, the sum of 1s. 9d. towards the expenses to be incurred by such Committee in the administration of benefits of deposit contributors in respect of the year commencing on 13th January, 1913, and the like sum in respect of every year thereafter.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this Twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

(xi.) Grouped Employers.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (GROUPED EMPLOYERS) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JULY 2, 1912.)

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (GROUPED EMPLOYERS) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JULY 12, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (GROUPED EMPLOYERS) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 12, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), AS TO THE EMPLOYER OF A CONTRIBUTOR EMPLOYED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN A CALENDAR WEEK.

1912. No. $\frac{928}{S. 32}$.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in pursuance of the powers

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

conferred on them by Sections 7 and 65 of, and paragraph (5) of the Third Schedule to, as applied to Scotland by Section 80 of the said Act, and by paragraph 5 (c) and (d) of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Grouped Employers) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression “the Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression “the Commissioners” means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; and

The expression “week” means a calendar week as defined in the Third Schedule to the Act.

(3) References in these Regulations to the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions shall be deemed to include a reference to any Regulations made by the Commissioners with respect to the payment of contributions.

3.—(1) Where any persons are ordinarily employed by two or more employers in a week, the employers, or any class or group of the employers, of those persons may, if they think fit, submit to the Commissioners a scheme for the payment of contributions under the Act in respect of those persons.

(2) Where the Commissioners are satisfied that any scheme so submitted to them secures the due payment of the contribution payable under Part I. of the Act in respect of every employed contributor to whom the scheme applies for every week during any part of which he is employed by any employer who is a party to the scheme, they may, if they think fit, approve the scheme.

(3) Any such scheme may make such modifications in any Regulations made by the Commissioners with respect to the payment of contributions under Part I. of the Act as may be necessary to give effect to the arrangements made under the scheme.

(4) Where a scheme has been approved by the Commissioners the parties to the scheme who have employed any person to whom the scheme applies in the course of a week shall in respect of that week be deemed jointly to be the employer of that person for the purposes of the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions and of the Third Schedule to the Act.

4. In the case of a person employed as an agent by two or more employers and paid by commission or fees or a share in the profits, or partly in one and partly in another of those ways, the employer in the employment on which the person employed is mainly dependent for his livelihood shall be deemed to be the employer of that person for the purposes of the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions and of the Third Schedule of the Act.

* Printed at p. 609, above.

† 52-3 V. c. 63.

5. If an outworker, not being an outworker to whom any Regulations made under paragraph (10) of the Third Schedule to the Act apply, has in his possession, during any week, work given out to him by an employer, that employer shall, for the purpose of the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions and of the Third Schedule to the Act, be deemed to be the employer of the outworker for that week if at the time of the return of the work to the employer a contribution under Part I. of the Act has not already been paid in respect of the outworker for that week, but, save as aforesaid, that employer shall not be deemed to be the employer of the outworker for the purpose of the said provisions as to payment of contributions.

6. Where any person is employed by two or more employers in any week and no one of those employers is the first person employing him in that week within the meaning of the Act, then, unless the case is one for which other provision is expressly made by these Regulations, that one of the employers who first makes a money payment to the person employed in respect of his employment in that week shall be deemed to be the employer of that person for the purpose of the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions and of the Third Schedule to the Act.

7.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations where any one person is ordinarily employed by more than one employer in the week, the employers of that person may enter into an agreement for the payment of contributions in respect of that person in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, and where any such agreement is entered into between any such employers the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) Where in any week the person in respect of whom the agreement is made is, before any contribution has been paid in respect of him for that week, employed by an employer who is not a party to the agreement, that employer shall, for the purposes of the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions and of the Third Schedule to the Act, be deemed to be the employer of that person for that week:

(b) If in any week a contribution is payable by the employers who are parties to the agreement or by any of them, that contribution shall in the first such week be paid by that one of the parties to the agreement employing the contributor during that week whose signature to the agreement appears first in order, and in any subsequent week by that one of the parties to the agreement employing the contributor during that week whose signature to the agreement is next in succession to that of the person who paid the last weekly contribution payable by the parties to the agreement, and for this purpose the signatures of the parties shall be read in rotation, the first signature being deemed to be next in succession to the last, and the signature of any person who does not employ the contributor during that week being disregarded:

- (c) The employer whose duty it is to pay the contribution for any week shall be deemed to be the employer of the contributor for the purpose of the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions and of the Third Schedule to the Act:
- (d) Any one of the parties to the agreement may, immediately after paying a contribution, but not at any other time, strike out his signature to the agreement and write his initials with the date opposite his signature, and upon so doing he shall cease to be a party to the agreement, and the contributor may, upon ceasing to be employed by any person who is a party to the agreement, strike out from the agreement the signature of that person, and on so doing shall write his own initials with the date opposite the signature so struck out:
- (e) If at any time any other person employing or about to employ the contributor desires to become a party to the agreement, he may, subject as hereinafter provided, affix his signature, with the date, at the end of the signatures appended to the agreement, and these Regulations shall thenceforth apply to him in like manner as if he had been an original party to the agreement:

Provided that where a contribution would be payable in any week in respect of the contributor by any such other person if that person did not become a party to the agreement, that person shall not be entitled to affix his signature as aforesaid unless and until he pays the contribution so payable.

(2) Employers desiring to enter into an agreement for the purposes of this Regulation must sign their names and enter a statement of their respective addresses in a book to be issued for the purpose by the Commissioners, and every such book shall be signed in each week by the employer paying the contribution in respect of that week. Any person having possession of a book issued for the purposes of this Regulation shall produce it when required by any inspector or other officer appointed under the Act or duly authorised to act in the execution of the Act.

(3) Upon the termination of the periods specified in any such book, the agreement shall cease to be binding upon the employers, and any person having possession of the book shall forthwith return it to the Commissioners.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

Schedule.

We, the undersigned, employers of _____ hereby agree to pay in rotation all contributions due from us or any of us in respect of him under the National Insurance Act, 1911, in the manner and upon the conditions set out in the Regulations of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners and printed in this book.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (GROUPED EMPLOYERS) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JULY 12, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(xii.) Inspectors' Certificates.**A. England.**

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATES) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JULY 4, 1912.*

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATES) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912, DATED OCTOBER 8, 1912, MADE BY THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 112 (5) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), AS TO INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATES OF APPOINTMENT.

1912. No. 1487.

The Welsh Insurance Commissioners constituted under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the said Act, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Inspectors' Certificates) Regulations (Wales), 1912.

2. The certificate of appointment to be furnished under subsection (5) of Section 112 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, to an Inspector appointed for the purposes of Part I. of that Act shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, or in a form substantially to the same effect.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Welsh Insurance Commissioners at Cardiff this eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

T. J. Hughes.
Chairman.

* These Regulations are now superseded by Statutory Rules, dated March 1, 1913, published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 244.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate of Appointment of Inspector.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Certificate of Appointment of Inspector.

Inspector The Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 57 and sub-section (1) of Section 82 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby appoint whose usual signature appears in the margin hereof, to be an Inspector for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and as such Inspector do all such things as by virtue of the said Act he has power to do for the purposes of the execution of the said Act.

This appointment shall continue in force so long as the Welsh Insurance Commissioners think fit and no longer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Welsh Insurance Commissioners this day of in the year one thousand nine hundred and .

Note.—The Inspector on applying for admission to any premises for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, must, if so required, produce this Certificate to the Occupier (National Insurance Act, 1911, Section 112 (5)).

(Sub-sections (1), (2), and (3) of Section 112 of the Act are to be set out in full on the back of the Certificate.)

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATES) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 31, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), AS TO INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATES OF APPOINTMENT.

1912. No. $\frac{1133}{S. 93}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the said Act, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Inspectors' Certificates) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.
2. The certificate of appointment to be furnished under Sub-section (5) of Section 112 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, to an Inspector appointed for the purposes of Part I. of that Act shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, or in a form substantially to the same effect.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this thirty-first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate of Appointment of Inspector.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of Sub-section (3) of Section 57 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby appoint
 whose usual signature appears in the margin hereof, to be an Inspector for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and as such Inspector do all such things as by virtue of the said Act he has power to do for the purposes of the execution of the said Act.

This appointment shall continue in force so long as the Scottish Insurance Commissioners think fit and no longer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this day of in the year one thousand nine hundred and .

Note.—The Inspector on applying for admission to any premises for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, must, if so required, produce this Certificate to the Occupier (National Insurance Act, 1911, Section 112 (5)).

[Sub-sections (1), (2), and (3) of Section 112 of the Act are to be set out in full on the back of the Certificate.]

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATES) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JULY 12, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(xiii.) Insurance Committees (Constitution).*

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SCILLY ISLES INSURANCE COMMITTEE) REGULATIONS, 1912. DATED JULY 5, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

* As to the local Orders made under s. 78 of the Act as to the constitution of the insurance committee for each county, county borough, and Scottish burgh, see Note at p. 48, above.

(xiv.) Insurance Committees (Medical Representatives).

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ELECTION OF MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVES ON INSURANCE COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 8, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 59 (2) (c) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{862}{S. 24}$.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Election of Medical Representatives on Insurance Committees) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, and shall come into effect as from the date thereof.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or admits:—

“ The Act ” means the National Insurance Act, 1911.

“ The Commissioners ” means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

“ The Committee ” means the Insurance Committee established for the area of a county or burgh.

“ County ” includes all burghs therein having a population of less than twenty thousand, and in the cases of the counties of Kinross and Clackmannan, or Elgin and Nairn, means a combination of the counties of Kinross and Clackmannan and of Elgin and Nairn respectively.

“ Burgh ” includes a Police Burgh, and in the case of the burghs of Dumfries and Maxwelltown means the Burghs as combined for the purposes of Part I. of the Act.

4. Subject to the provisions of Regulation No. 3, terms and expressions used in these Regulations shall, unless otherwise specially provided or by the context otherwise required, have the meanings attaching thereto in the Act.

5. Two members of every Committee shall be elected by an association of duly qualified medical practitioners resident in the area of the Committee formed for that purpose as provided in the immediately following Regulation, if such association so determine, or if no such association is formed, then by such practitioners at a meeting called in manner provided in said Regulation, if they so determine, or failing such appointment, may be appointed in manner hereinafter provided.

6. An association of duly qualified medical practitioners may be formed in the area of any Committee for the purpose of Subsection 2 (c) of Section 59 of the Act by resolution passed at a meeting of such practitioners by a majority of those present, and

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

said association thereafter at such meeting or at any adjourned or subsequent meeting, or, in the event of an association not being formed, the meeting itself or any other meeting of such medical practitioners, may proceed to the election of two members in terms of said section, provided that the following conditions have been observed in the summoning and conduct of such meeting or meetings:—

- (1) The meeting may be summoned by an existing medical association or committee acting within the area of the Committee including in its membership at least one half of the registered medical practitioners resident in the area, or by any accredited official thereof or by any duly qualified medical practitioner resident therein by written notice posted not less than seven days prior to the meeting to every duly qualified medical practitioner so resident whose name appears in the current edition of the Medical Register.
- (2) Such notice shall specify the time and place of meeting and the purpose for which it is summoned, and shall state that the association, if formed, or the meeting itself, may proceed forthwith to the election of two members to serve on the Committee.
- (3) In the event of such meeting being summoned by, or on behalf of, such existing association or committee, the notice shall be sent to all practitioners as aforesaid whether members of the association or committee or not, and non-members shall be allowed, on payment of such sum not exceeding one shilling as may be fixed by the association or committee to cover expenses and be specified in the notice, to attend the meeting and any adjourned or subsequent meeting and take part in the proceedings.
- (4) Intimation of the meeting and of the purposes thereof shall also be given at least seven days before the date of meeting by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the area of the Committee.
- (5) The quorum in a burgh shall be one-fourth of the duly qualified medical practitioners resident therein, but in no case less than five, and in a county, one-sixth of the duly qualified medical practitioners resident therein, but in no case less than five, excepting the counties of Argyll, Bute, Inverness, Orkney, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Zetland, where it shall be three such practitioners, and no business shall be transacted unless such quorum be present.
- (6) The meeting shall appoint a Chairman and Clerk, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to transmit forthwith to the Commissioners a report of the proceedings at such meeting duly authenticated by the Chairman, and such report shall specify the names of the practitioners

present at the meeting, the business transacted, any motions and amendments duly proposed and seconded and the numbers voting therefor, and the names and addresses of the members, if any, elected to serve on the Committee.

7. If no election of medical members shall have been made in terms of the preceding Regulations prior to 30th September, 1912, the Commissioners may cause to be convened a meeting of the duly qualified medical practitioners resident within the county or burgh as the case may be. Such meeting shall be convened by advertisement appearing in a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the county or burgh, and shall be held at a date not less than seven days nor more than fourteen days subsequent to the date or last date of issue of the newspaper or newspapers containing the notice calling such meeting. The said notice shall state that the meeting is to be held for the purposes of electing two members of the Committee, in terms of Sub-section (2) (c) of Section 59 of the Act and of these Regulations.

8. The meeting to be held in accordance with the immediately preceding Regulation shall be attended by a duly accredited representative appointed by the Commissioners, who shall act as Clerk to the meeting.

9. The said meeting shall appoint a Chairman, and shall proceed forthwith to the election of two members of the Committee. Voting shall be in such manner as the meeting shall decide. The names, designations, and addresses of the persons elected shall immediately after their election be intimated by the Chairman of the meeting to the said Clerk.

10. Any medical practitioner whose name is removed from the register by the General Medical Council, shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee. In the event of any vacancy taking place among the members of the Committee elected as hereinbefore provided, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the election of another member in manner hereinbefore provided.

11. These Regulations shall remain in force unless and until altered or varied by any subsequent Regulations or Order made or issued by the Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,

Chairman.

John Jeffrey,

Secretary.

(xv.) Insurance Committees (Procedure).

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INSURANCE COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JULY 5, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INSURANCE COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JULY 3, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INSURANCE COMMITTEES PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 8, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 863
S. 25.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees Procedure) Regulations (Scotland), 1912."

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires or admits:—

"The Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1911.

"The Commissioners" means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

"The Committee" means the Insurance Committee established for the area of a county or burgh.

"County" includes all burghs therein having a population of less than twenty thousand, and in the cases of the counties of Kinross and Clackmannan, or Elgin and Nairn, means a combination of the counties of Kinross and Clackmannan and of Elgin and Nairn respectively.

"Burgh" includes a Police Burgh, and in the case of the burghs of Dumfries and Maxwelltown means the Burghs as combined for the purposes of Part I. of the Act.

"Local Authority" means a County Council, a Town Council, a Parish Council, a School Board, a District Committee, constituted under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889,† a Landward Committee constituted

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

† 52-3 V. c. 50.

under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894,* a Secondary Education Committee and any other body, board, joint board, or committee which has or may hereafter have the power to impose a rate whether leviable directly or recoverable by means of a precept certificate or requisition.

4. Subject to the provisions of Regulation No. 3, terms and expressions used in these regulations shall, unless otherwise specially provided or by the context otherwise required, have the meanings attaching thereto in the Act.

5. The proceedings of the Committee shall be conducted and the meetings and conduct of business shall be regulated in accordance with the following provisions which shall be the standing Orders of the Committee.

MEETINGS.

- (1) The Committee shall, in addition to the first meeting at which the Committee is constituted and any adjournment or postponement thereof, hold such ordinary or special general meetings as shall be necessary for the transaction of business, and in particular shall hold a meeting as soon as may be after the 15th October 1912, 15th January 1913, and 15th April 1913. The date, time and place of meeting shall be fixed by the Committee.
- (2) The Committee shall at the first meeting appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee. In the event of difficulty arising from an equal division of votes the matter shall be settled by lot.
- (3) The Clerk may at any time, on the instructions or with the concurrence of the Chairman, or, in cases of urgency, without such concurrence, call a special meeting of the Committee. He shall call a special meeting on receiving a requisition signed by one-fifth of the members of the Committee, which requisition shall state the business to be brought up at such meeting. Should the Clerk fail to call a meeting within seven days after receiving such requisition, the requisitionists shall be entitled themselves to call a meeting.
- (4) All meetings shall be called by circular delivered or posted at least seven days before the meeting, except in case of urgency, of which the Chairman or the Clerk shall be the judge. The circular shall specify the items of business so far as known.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- (5) The order of business at all meetings of the Committee shall be as follows:—

(a) The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall take the Chair: if both are absent,

* 57-8 V. c. 58.

the members present shall appoint a Chairman of the meeting. In the event of difficulty arising from an equal division of votes the matter shall be settled by lot.

- (b) The Clerk shall read the circular and the statutory authority, if any, for the meeting.
- (c) The sederunt shall be taken.
- (d) The Minutes of last meeting shall be read, and, when confirmed, signed by the Chairman.
- (e) Business required by statute to be done at the meeting.
- (f) Business continued from previous meeting.
- (g) Reports of committees or officials.
- (h) Business of which notice has been given.
- (i) Special business brought forward by direction of the Chairman.
- (j) Any other competent business.

The Committee may at any meeting vary the above order, so as to give precedence to urgent business, but not so as to postpone consideration of statutory business.

MOTIONS, &c.

- (6) No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the preceding six months, nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negatived within the preceding six months, shall be in order, unless notice of the same be given in the circular calling the meeting.
- (7) Every amendment must be relevant to the motion on which it is moved. The Chairman shall be the sole judge of relevancy.
- (8) A relevant motion or amendment once made and seconded shall not be withdrawn without the consent of the mover and seconder thereof, and of the meeting.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

- (9) Every motion or amendment shall be reduced to writing, and shall be moved and seconded before it is put to the meeting.
- (10) A member shall not speak more than once on any motion or amendment (save in explanation), but the mover of a resolution may reply. After the mover has been called on by the Chairman to reply, no other member shall speak to the question. The decision of the Chairman on all questions of order, relevancy and regularity shall be final; and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to stop any discussion which, in his judgment, is irrelevant or outside the work of the Committee.

VOTING.

- (11) Every question shall be determined by a show of hands, unless three members demand a division, in which case the names, for and against the motion or amendment, shall be taken down and entered on the minutes.

- (12) The Chairman or the Vice-Chairman or other member presiding in the absence of the Chairman in case of equality shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

EMPLOYMENT OF OFFICERS.

- (13) The Committee may appoint officers and servants for the conduct of its business, and shall appoint such officers and servants as are necessary for the carrying out of the powers and duties conferred and imposed on it by the Act, including the keeping of proper records of its proceedings, books, and accounts, and the preparation of reports and returns. The number and remuneration of such officers and servants shall be fixed by the Committee, due regard being had to the provisions of the Act prescribing the sums available for administrative expenses of the Committee, and shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

VACANCIES.

- (14) In the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Clerk or other official, the Chairman shall make such temporary arrangements as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the office, and shall, as soon as may be, call, or cause to be called, a meeting of the Committee to decide what action is to be taken.
- (15) When there are more than two candidates for any office, and the first voting does not show an absolute majority of the members present and voting in favour of any candidate, the candidate having the least number of votes shall be struck off the list, and a fresh voting shall take place; and so on, till an absolute majority shall be obtained in favour of one candidate.
- (16) Personal canvassing of members shall be prohibited by the Committee, who may declare any candidate infringing this rule to be disqualified for election.

SIGNING OF DEEDS.

- (17) All Deeds, Contracts, and Writs of importance, granted or entered into by the Committee shall be in name of the Committee, and may be signed by two members and the Clerk.

SUSPENSION AND ALTERATION OF STANDING ORDERS.

- (18) Any one or more of the standing orders in any case of urgency or upon motion made, may be suspended at any meeting, so far as regards any business at such meeting, provided that two-thirds of the members of the Committee present and voting shall so decide.

QUORUM.

- (19) The quorum of the Committee in each county and burgh shall consist of the number of persons mentioned in column (2) of Part I. and Part II. respectively of the

Schedule to these Regulations, opposite the name of the Committee mentioned in Column (1).

- (20) If within twenty minutes or such longer time as the Committee may appoint after the time appointed for a meeting a quorum of members be not present, the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall adjourn the meeting. In the event of the failure of a quorum and the absence of both Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Clerk shall minute that owing to the want of the necessary quorum, no business was done.

OFFICES.

6. The Committee may subject to the approval of the Commissioners provide suitable office accommodation, including accommodation for meetings, and for such purposes may use any offices belonging to a Local Authority with the consent and during the pleasure of that Authority with or without payment as may be agreed, provided that the Committee shall not take steps to acquire premises or accommodation for meetings or offices until it has satisfied itself that accommodation cannot be obtained in the offices of a Local Authority.

7. If a majority of the Committee so agree, meetings may be held in premises which are situate outwith the area of the Committee. The first meeting of the Committee may be so held if the Commissioners so decide.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

8. The Committee may, subject to the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations, appoint such Sub-Committees as it may think expedient, and may delegate thereto any of its powers and duties, subject always to the following reservations and conditions:—

- (1) No expenditure shall be incurred by a Sub-Committee without the consent of the Committee.
- (2) The powers and duties of the Committee with reference to the arrangements for the treatment of tuberculosis and other appointed diseases, and all negotiations with medical practitioners or local medical committees and pharmacists or chemists in regard to the terms on and the general arrangements under which medical treatment, medicines, and appliances will be afforded or supplied within the area of the Committee shall not be delegated to Sub-Committees appointed to act within sub-divisions or districts of the area of the Committee, nor be delegated with full powers to any Sub-Committee.
- (3) Every Sub-Committee shall report its proceedings to the Committee at such times and in such manner as the Committee shall appoint.

9. Sub-Committees may consist wholly or partly of members of the Committee as the Committee may, in its discretion, decide, but a majority of the members of every Sub-Committee shall consist of

members of the Committee, provided that this requirement shall not apply to any Sub-Committee appointed with advisory powers only, nor to any Sub-Committee appointed to supervise or report upon the administration of benefits, or for any purpose where no power of incurring expenditure is conferred by the Committee.

10. In the appointment of Sub-Committees and the selection of persons to serve thereon a fair apportionment of duties and work between all members of the Committee shall be made, and the balance of representation of interests provided by the Act in the case of the Committee itself shall be secured where reasonably practicable.

11. The proceedings of Sub-Committees shall *mutatis mutandis* be regulated by the Standing Orders of the Committee as set forth in Regulation No. 5.

COMBINATION OF COMMITTEES.

12. A Committee may, and shall if so required by the Commissioners, combine with any one or more other Committees for all or any of the purposes of Part I. as read along with Part III. of the Act, and where such a combination is effected, the following adaptations and requirements shall be observed:—

- (1) The Committees concerned shall join in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a Joint-Committee for any purpose in respect of which a combination has been effected;
- (2) The number of members of a Joint-Committee to be appointed by each of the Committees concerned, shall be fixed by arrangement, or failing arrangement by the Commissioners;
- (3) The members of a Joint-Committee shall be appointed at such times and in such manner as may be from time to time fixed by the Committee who appointed them, and shall hold office for such time as may be fixed by such Committee;
- (4) The proceedings of the Joint-Committee shall be regulated by the Standing Orders of the Committee as set forth in Regulation No. 5;
- (5) The costs incurred by a Joint-Committee shall be defrayed by, and form a charge upon the funds of the Committees appointing the members of the Joint-Committee in such proportion as may be agreed to by the Committees concerned, or failing agreement, determined by the Commissioners; provided that in deciding any disputes the Commissioners shall have regard *inter alia* to the number of insured persons residing within the area of each of the Committees interested.

GENERAL.

13. The first meeting of the Committee shall be convened in such manner by such persons and at such time and place as the Commissioners shall decide, and the Commissioners shall make such arrangements as seem to them necessary for the constitution

of the Committee and the transaction of business at the said first meeting.

14. The Clerk of every Committee shall immediately upon his appointment notify the appointment, together with his name and address, to the Commissioners.

15. These Regulations shall remain in force unless and until altered or varied by any subsequent Regulations or Order made or issued by the Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

Schedule.

PART I.

COUNTY.

Name of Committee. (1)	Quorum. (2)
Aberdeen	13
Argyll	7
Ayr	14
Banff	9
Berwick	6
Bute	6
Caithness	7
Clackmannan and Kinross	7
Dumbarton	11
Dumfries	11
Edinburgh	12
Elgin and Nairn	10
Fife	14
Forfar	12
Haddington	8
Inverness	7
Kincardine	6
Kirkcudbright	7
Lanark	15
Linlithgow	11
Orkney	5
Peebles	6
Perth	12
Renfrew	13
Ross and Cromarty	7
Roxburgh	8
Selkirk	6
Stirling	12
Sutherland	5
Wigtown	6
Zetland	5

PART II.

BURGH.

Name of Committee.	Quorum.
(1)	(2)
Aberdeen	14
Airdrie	8
Arbroath	8
Ayr	9
Clydebank	9
Coatbridge	10
Dumbarton	8
Dumfries and Maxwelltown	8
Dundee	14
Dunfermline	8
Edinburgh	16
Falkirk	9
Glasgow	19
Govan	11
Greenock	11
Hamilton	9
Inverness	8
Kilmarnock	9
Kirkcaldy	9
Leith	11
Motherwell	10
Paisley	11
Partick	11
Perth	9
Rutherglen	8
Stirling	8
Wishaw	8

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INSURANCE COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912, DATED DECEMBER 19, 1912, MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

1912. No. 1809.

The Irish Insurance Commissioners established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (4) of Section 59 and Sections 65 and 81 of that Act, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations (Ireland), 1912.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression “the Act” means Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression “the Commissioners” means the Irish Insurance Commissioners;

The expression “the Committee” means the Insurance Committee.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) The Committee shall appoint some member of the Committee to be chairman of the Committee, and the person so appointed shall, if he so long remains a member of the Committee, hold office for such period as may be specified in the resolution of the Committee under which he is appointed. Chairman.

(2) At every meeting of the Committee the chairman if present shall preside.

If the Chairman is absent from any meeting, the members present at the meeting shall elect from among themselves some person to act as chairman as respects that meeting.

3. The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Committee shall be fixed by the Commissioners, and the subsequent meetings of the Committee shall be held at such times and places as the Committee may from time to time appoint. Time and place of meeting.

Provided that a meeting of the Committee shall be held at least once in every three months.

4. Notice of all meetings of the Committee shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last-known place of abode or business in Ireland of each member of the Committee three clear days before the day of meeting, and a copy of such notice shall be sent so as to reach the Secretary to the Commissioners three clear days before any such meeting of the Committee. Notices of meetings.

5. Every question at a meeting of the Committee shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members of the Committee present and voting on the question, and in case of an equal division of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. Voting.

6. The proceedings of a Committee shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in their number or by any defect in the appointment of any member of the Committee. Vacancies, &c., not to invalidate proceedings.

7.—(1) The Committee shall, subject to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, appoint some fit person to act as clerk to the Committee, and may, with the consent of and subject to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, appoint such other officers or servants as may be necessary, to hold office during the pleasure of the Committee. Officers of Committee.

(2) The Committee may, with the consent of the Commissioners, pay to the clerk and to their other officers and servants such remuneration as the Committee think fit.

(3) The clerk of every Committee shall submit for the approval of the Commissioners the particulars of such offices and appointments as the Committee propose to create.

(4) The clerk of every Committee shall submit to the Commissioners the names and qualifications of all such persons as the Committee propose to appoint to any office.

(5) The clerk of every Committee shall give security to the Committee by a bond of a guarantee society approved by the Commissioners in a sum to be determined by the Committee with the approval of the Commissioners.

Minutes of
Proceedings.

8.—(1) Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting of the Committee and a record of the attendance of the members of the Committee shall be duly kept by the clerk, who shall forward to the Commissioners within four days of the date of any meeting a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, in such form as the Commissioners may from time to time require.

(2) Unless and until the contrary is proved, every meeting in respect of the proceedings whereof a minute has been made in accordance with the above provision shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held, and all the members present at the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly qualified.

Offices of
Committee.

9. The Committee may, for the purposes of their duties under the Act, provide themselves with offices, and for that purpose may use any offices belonging to a local authority, subject to the consent of the authority, with or without payment, as may be agreed:

Provided that the Committee, before taking any steps to acquire premises, shall satisfy themselves that the use of the offices of a local authority cannot be obtained on reasonable terms and conditions.

Sub-
committees.

10.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations, the Committee may from time to time appoint such sub-committees as they may think expedient and may delegate to any sub-committee so appointed any of the powers and duties of the Committee:

Provided that—

(i.) No expenditure shall be incurred by a sub-committee without the consent of the committee; and

(ii.) Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting of a sub-committee and a record of the attendance of the members of the sub-committee shall be duly kept and laid before the Committee at its next meeting, and shall be recorded on the minutes of that meeting.

(2) Sub-committees may consist wholly or partly of members of the Committee as the Committee may, in their discretion, determine.

(3) Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of these Regulations relating to the constitution, chairman, and proceedings of Committees shall apply to sub-committees as they apply to Committees, with the substitution of the sub-committee for the Committee.

Power to
make Stand-
ing Orders.

11. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of Regulations made by the Commissioners, the Committee may make, vary, and revoke Standing Orders for the regulation of their proceedings and business.

Power of
Committee
to determine
procedure.

12. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the quorum, proceedings, and place of meeting of the Committee shall be such as the Committee determine:

Provided that the quorum shall in no case be less than one-fourth of the whole number of the Committee.

13. Subject to the provisions of any Regulations which may be hereafter made by the Commissioners, all the members of the Committee in office on the 15th day of July, 1914, shall go out of office on that date, and their places shall be filled by new appointments to be made at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by Regulations made by the Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of office of the aforesaid Commissioners this 19th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

J. A. Glynn,
Chairman.

(L.S.) *John Houlihan,*
Secretary.

(xvi.) Insurance Committees (District Committees).

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DISTRICT INSURANCE COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DISTRICT INSURANCE COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICT INSURANCE COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 8, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{864}{S. 26}$.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The National Health Insurance (Constitution of District Insurance Committees) Regulations (Scotland), 1912."

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or admits:—

“The Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911.

“The Commissioners” means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

“The Committee” means the Insurance Committee established for the area of a county or burgh.

“District Insurance Committee” means “District Committee” in terms of Sections 59 and 80 of the Act.

“County” includes all burghs therein having a population of less than twenty thousand, and in the cases of the counties of Kinross and Clackmannan, or Elgin and Nairn, means a combination of the counties of Kinross and Clackmannan and of Elgin and Nairn respectively.

“County Council” includes a Joint Committee of the County Councils of two counties combined for the purposes of the Act.

“Burgh” includes a Police Burgh, and in the case of the burghs of Dumfries and Maxwelltown means the Burghs as combined for the purposes of Part I. of the Act.

4. Subject to the provisions of Regulation No. 3, terms and expressions used in these regulations shall, unless otherwise specially provided or by the context otherwise required, have the meanings attaching thereto in the Act.

5. The Committee of every county shall (except in cases where, owing to special circumstances, the Commissioners consider it unnecessary and so intimate in writing to the Committee) within six months after the commencement of the Act prepare and submit for approval to the Commissioners a scheme for the appointment of District Insurance Committees for the county in accordance with the following provisions:—

(1) The County Council shall be consulted by the Committee prior to the preparation of the scheme.

(2) The area to be assigned to each District Insurance Committee shall be prescribed in the scheme.

(3) A District Insurance Committee shall be appointed for each burgh within the county provided that if the Insurance Committee consider it expedient in the case of any such burgh any adjoining areas may be grouped with the burgh for the purpose of the appointment of a District Insurance Committee.

(4) Before submitting for approval a scheme prescribing areas to be assigned to District Insurance Committees, the Committee shall consult with the County Council or any committee thereof appointed for the purpose and shall consider any representation received from them.

(5) The County Council, or Town Council, or other authority or person interested may appeal to the Commissioners against the proposed grouping of any adjoining area with a burgh or burghs and the Commissioners shall consider the appeal and may make such inquiry and

take such further action as they may consider necessary thereon and shall dispose thereof by approving, modifying, or rejecting the proposal as may seem expedient to them.

6. A District Insurance Committee may, with the approval of the Committee and of the Commissioners, appoint such officers or servants as it may consider necessary for the carrying out of its business and the due execution of the powers and duties delegated to it by the Committee, and shall pay to such officers and servants such salaries or wages as may be assigned by the Committee with the approval of the Commissioners.

7. The Committee shall apportion to each District Insurance Committee such proportion of the sums receivable by the Committee to meet administrative expenses as may be necessary to meet the salaries and wages of officials and servants appointed as aforesaid and other administrative expenses of the District Insurance Committee approved by the Committee.

8. The Committee may delegate or assign to a District Insurance Committee any of the powers or duties of the Committee subject always to the following reservations and conditions:—

(1) No expenditure shall be incurred by a District Insurance Committee without the consent of the Committee.

(2) The powers and duties of the Committee with reference to the arrangements for the treatment of tuberculosis and other appointed diseases, and all negotiations with medical practitioners or local medical committees and pharmacists or chemists in regard to the terms on and the general arrangements under which medical treatment, medicines, and appliances will be afforded or supplied within the area of the Committee shall not be delegated to a District Insurance Committee.

(3) Every District Insurance Committee shall report its proceedings to the Committee at such times and in such manner as the Committee shall appoint.

9. The proceedings of District Insurance Committees shall *mutatis mutandis* be regulated by the Standing Orders of the Committee as set forth in the Regulations made by the Commissioners and entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees Procedure) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

10. These Regulations shall remain in force unless and until altered or varied by any subsequent Regulations or Order made or issued by the Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,

Chairman.

John Jeffrey,

Secretary.

(xvii.) Intermediate Employers.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INTERMEDIATE EMPLOYERS) REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JUNE 27, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INTERMEDIATE EMPLOYERS) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JULY 5, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INTERMEDIATE EMPLOYERS) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 12, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS WORKING UNDER THE GENERAL CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SOME PERSON OTHER THAN THEIR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYER.

1912. No. $\frac{927}{S. 31}$.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act (hereinafter called "the Commissioners"), do hereby in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 65 of, and paragraph (6) of the Third Schedule to the said Act and by paragraph 5 (e) of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:—

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Intermediate Employers) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations the expression "the Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1911.

2. Where a contributor engaged in any of the employments specified in the first column of the Schedule to these Regulations works under the general control and management of the person

* Printed at p. 21, above.

† 52-3 V. c. 63.

specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the Schedule, that person (in these Regulations called the principal employer) shall, notwithstanding that he is not the immediate employer of the contributor, be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of the provisions of Part I. of the Act relating to the payment of contributions and for the purposes of the provisions of the Third Schedule to the Act, and those provisions and the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions Regulations (Scotland) 1912),* shall be construed and have effect as if that person were the immediate employer of the contributor.

3. The principal employer shall be entitled to deduct the amount of any contribution paid by him on behalf of any contributor whose employer he is deemed to be by virtue of these Regulations from any sums payable by him to the immediate employer in respect of the period or any part of the period for which the contribution has been paid, and upon any such contribution being so paid by the principal employer the immediate employer shall be entitled to recover from the employed contributor the like sum and in the like manner as if he had paid the contribution.

Given under the Seal of the Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this twelfth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this eleventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

SCHEDULE.

Employment.

Principal Employer.

1. Employment in a coal mine within the meaning of the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

1. The owner of the mine within the meaning of the said Act.

2. Employment in a metalliferous mine within the meaning of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875.

2. The owner of the mine within the meaning of the said Acts.

3. Employment in a quarry under the Quarries Act, 1894.

3. The owner of the quarry for the purposes of the said Act.

4. Employment in a factory or workshop within the meaning of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (not being a tenement factory or workshop, or a factory or workshop within which an insured trade within the meaning of Part II. of the Act is carried on, or a quarry under the Quarries Act, 1894).

4. The occupier of the factory or workshop.

* Printed at p. 161, above.

Employment.

5. Employment in an insured trade within the meaning of Part II. of the Act (other than the trade of building or of the construction of works) where the immediate employer of the contributor himself works wholly or mainly by way of manual labour in or for the business of the principal employer.

6. Employment in the trade of building or of the construction of works (within the meaning of the Sixth Schedule to the Act) where the immediate employer of the contributor himself works wholly or mainly by way of manual labour in or for the business of the principal employer and where the principal employer has a right to the exclusive services of the immediate employer of the contributor.

7. Employment in a tenement factory or workshop within the meaning of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, where the owner of the factory or workshop has a right to the exclusive services of the immediate employer of the contributor.

Principal Employer.

5. The person in whose business or for the purposes of whose business the contributor is employed.

6. The person in whose business or for the purposes of whose business the contributor is employed.

7. The owner of the factory or workshop.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (INTERMEDIATE EMPLOYERS) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JULY 10, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(xviii.) Married Women (Special Benefits).**A. England.**

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MARRIED WOMEN'S SPECIAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS, 1912. DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MARRIED WOMEN'S SPECIAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED OCTOBER 1, 1912.

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C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MARRIED WOMEN'S SPECIAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED DECEMBER 27, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO THE APPLICATION OF THE TRANSFER VALUE OF A MARRIED WOMAN ELECTING NOT TO BECOME A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR.

1912. No. $\frac{1901}{S. 126}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression “the Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911.

The expression “quarter” means any period of currency of contribution cards issued under the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1912.†

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889,‡ applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Where a married woman, in respect of whom a reserve value has been credited to an Approved Society at the date of her entry into insurance, has been suspended from the ordinary benefits under Section 44 of the Act, and elects not to become a voluntary contributor under sub-section (2) of that section, there shall be written off the amount of the reserve values credited to the Society an amount to be ascertained in manner following:—

There shall be deducted from an amount equal to two-thirds of the reserve value so credited to the Society the sum of $\frac{3}{4}d.$ for every weekly contribution paid by or in respect of the contributor of which any part has been retained under Section 55 (3) of the Act, and the residue of the said amount shall be the amount to be written off the said reserve values.

* Printed at p. 21, above.

† Printed at p. 161, above.

‡ 52-3 V. c. 63.

For the purpose of this Regulation—

(i.) The number of weekly contributions paid by or in respect of a contributor shall be calculated as follows:—

- (a) There shall first be ascertained the total number of the weekly contributions in respect of which the contributor is in arrears from the time of her entry into insurance down to the date of her suspension.
- (b) There shall be next ascertained the total number of quarters contained in the period from the time of the entry into insurance of the contributor down to the expiration of the quarter immediately preceding the date of her suspension.
- (c) The number of quarters so ascertained shall be multiplied by twelve and a half, and where the product contains a fraction, that fraction shall be treated as a whole number. To the product so obtained there shall be added the number of weeks from the beginning of the quarter in which the contributor is suspended from the ordinary benefits to the date of her suspension, and from the sum so obtained there shall be deducted the total number of weekly contributions in respect of which the contributor is in arrears, and the residue shall be deemed the number of weekly contributions paid by or in respect of the contributor.

(ii.) The total number of the weekly contributions in respect of which a contributor is in arrears shall be the number ascertained by dividing the number of pence contained in those weekly contributions by a number equal to the weekly rate in pence of the contribution:

Provided that—

- (a) Where the contributions in arrear were as to one part of them payable at one weekly rate and as to others of them payable at another weekly rate, the contributions payable at the other weekly rate respectively shall for the purpose of the foregoing calculation be treated separately; and
 - (b) Any part of a contribution remaining over after the division required to be made under this provision has been made shall be treated as a whole contribution.
- (iii.) Where the contributor entered into insurance after the expiration of the first week of a quarter any arrears which accrued during that quarter shall be disregarded, and that quarter shall not be deemed to be a quarter for the purpose of this Regulation.

(iv.) The date of entry into insurance shall, in the case of a woman who was a British subject at the date of her first joining an Approved Society, be deemed to be that date, and, in the case of a woman who became a British subject subsequently to her joining an Approved Society, be deemed to be the date upon which she became a British subject.

4. The sum to be applied in the case of any married woman under the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 44 of the Act towards the payment of any of the benefits specified in Part III. of

the Fourth Schedule of the Act shall be carried to her credit in an account to be called the "Married Women's Credit Account," and shall be applied towards the payment of the said benefits in manner hereinafter provided.

5. No benefit shall be payable before the expiration of the period ending on the 12th day of January, 1913, or unless and until twenty-six weeks have elapsed since the entry into insurance of the married woman.

6. An Approved Society may, with the approval of the Commissioners, make rules with respect to the payments during any period of sickness or distress by way of benefits under Part III. of the said Fourth Schedule, and any such benefits shall be payable in accordance with those rules and not otherwise.

7.—(1) The Society, or in the case of a Society with Branches, the Branch of the Society, shall debit to the married woman in the Married Women's Credits Account all sums expended for benefits in respect of her under these Regulations.

(2) Upon the death of the married woman, any sum remaining to her credit in the Married Women's Credits Account shall be written off that account and transferred to the Benefit Fund Account of the Society.

(3) If the married woman is transferred to another Approved Society or to another Branch of her Society, there shall be transferred to that other Society or Branch in respect of her, the sum standing to her credit in the Married Women's Credits Account, and that sum shall be written off that account accordingly and shall be credited to her in the Married Women's Credits Account of the other Society or Branch.

8. Articles 5 and 6 of these Regulations shall apply to a married woman suspended from ordinary benefits who is a deposit contributor as if the Insurance Committee administering benefits to her were an Approved Society.

9. The National Health Insurance (Benefits of Married Women Suspended from Ordinary Benefits) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, dated 14th June, 1912,* are hereby revoked: Provided that anything done in pursuance of those Regulations shall notwithstanding anything in these Regulations be deemed to have been validly done and shall have full effect accordingly.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

* St. R. & O., 1912, No. 665
S. 20.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MARRIED WOMEN'S SPECIAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912.
DATED OCTOBER 19, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(xix.) Maternity Benefit.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (QUALIFICATION OF MIDWIVES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED DECEMBER 27, 1912.
MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1899}{S. 124}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners, constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 65 as applied to Scotland by Section 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, do hereby, under and in terms of Section 18 of the said Act as applied to Scotland by said Section 80, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Qualifications of Midwives) (Scotland) Regulations, 1912.

(2) In these Regulations—

The expression "the Act" means Part I. as read along with Part III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

The expression "the Commissioners" means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The qualifications of a midwife for the purposes of Section 18 of the Act as applied to Scotland by Section 80 of the Act shall be either—

(a) *Bona fide* practice in Scotland as a midwife for a period of at least one year prior to 15th January, 1913; or

(b) Regular or due attendance at a course of training in midwifery at such Hospital, Infirmary, or other Institution as may from time to time be approved in writing by the Commissioners.

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

3. If any question arises as to whether any woman possesses the prescribed qualifications the same shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this Twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (QUALIFICATION OF MIDWIVES) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED DECEMBER 18, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(xx.) Medical Benefit (Administration). England and Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAL BENEFIT) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED DECEMBER 5, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

1912. No. 1719.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners appointed for the purpose of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911,* acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the said Act and by paragraphs 7 and 16 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912.† hereby make the following Regulations:—

PART I. General.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1912. Short title.

2.—(1.) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpretation.

"The Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1911.

"The Commissioners" means the Insurance Commissioners or, where by virtue of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, any power is exercisable by the

* 1-2 G. 5, c. 55.

† Printed at p. 21, above.

Joint Committee or by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Commissioners, means the Joint Committee, or the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Commissioners, as the case may require.

“Committee” means the Insurance Committee for any County or County Borough.

“County” includes County Borough.

“Society” means an Approved Society and includes the Navy and Army Insurance Fund.

“Member” means a member of a Society who is an insured person under the Act entitled to medical benefit.

“Insured Person” means an insured person under the Act entitled to medical benefit.

“Practitioner” means a duly qualified medical practitioner, and, where the Regulations refer to a practitioner attending an insured person, includes a practitioner attending the insured person in lieu of the practitioner in accordance with the terms of the latter’s agreement with the Committee.

“Chemist” means any person, firm, or body corporate, entitled to carry on the business of a chemist or druggist under the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1868,* as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.†

“Treatment” means medical attendance and treatment of insured persons.

“Drugs” includes medicines.

“Local Medical Committee” means a Local Medical Committee formed for any County and recognised by the Commissioners under Section 62 of the Act, and any references to a Local Medical Committee shall have effect only where a Local Medical Committee has been so formed and recognised.

“Institution” means a system or institution existing on the 16th December, 1911, and providing medical attendance and treatment.

“Year” means “medical year.”

“Medical year” means the period ending on the 14th day of January, 1914, and any successive similar period fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose.

(2.) The Interpretation Act, 1889,‡ applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II.

Provision of Medical Attendance and Treatment.

3. Every Committee shall as soon as may be make arrangements for securing the treatment of insured persons resident in the County by such practitioners as are willing to undertake the treatment, and shall submit those arrangements for the approval of the Commissioners.

Duty of
Committee
to make
arrange-
ments.

* 32-3 V. c. 117.

† 8 Edw. 7, c. 55.

‡ 52-3 V. c. 63.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, in the event of any difficulty arising in completing or bringing into operation any arrangements proposed to be adopted by the Committee, the Committee may, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, make provisional arrangements to extend over a period of three months or such further period as the circumstances of the case may require and where any such provisional arrangements are made any of the provisions of these Regulations shall have effect subject to such modifications and conditions as the Commissioners may approve.

Power to
make provi-
sional
arrange-
ments.

5.—(1.) Every Society having members resident in any County shall as soon as may be supply to the Committee a list showing the name of every member so resident, specifying the full postal address of the usual residence of the member.

Negotia-
tions with
Societies.

(2.) The Committee shall cause to be furnished to each Society supplying a list of members, and to every other Society which in the belief of the Committee has members resident in the County, a statement of the amount estimated to be necessary in respect of the cost of the medical benefit of the members of that Society and of the administration of that benefit, and the Committee and the Society shall enter into an agreement accordingly, but any agreement so made shall have effect only if and so far as the arrangements made by the Committee in accordance with the Act and these Regulations are approved by the Commissioners.

(3.) Where the Commissioners are satisfied, upon such evidence as they think sufficient, that the Committee and any Society are unable to enter into any agreement as aforesaid, the Commissioners shall determine the amount to be paid by the Society to the Committee in such manner as they think fit, after a consideration of any representations made by either party.

6. The Committee shall cause to be prepared as soon as may be a list showing, in respect of each deposit contributor in the County, his name and the full postal address of his usual residence.

List of
Deposit
Contribu-
tors.

7.—(1.) With a view to making arrangements with practitioners for the purpose of administering medical benefit, the Committee shall, after consulting the Local Medical Committee, determine the conditions of service upon which it is proposed to invite practitioners to undertake treatment, and the method and rate of remuneration for that treatment, and shall embody particulars of those matters in draft agreements.

Conditions
of service of
practi-
tioners.

(2.) Every such draft agreement shall include the conditions specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to these Regulations, and one of the methods of remuneration specified in Part II. of that Schedule, provided that the Committee may, if they think fit, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, make any modifications in any of those conditions and methods of remuneration, whether in the case of any one or more practitioners, or combine any of the methods of remuneration and, where payment is to be made to the practitioner out of the proceeds of any Parliamentary grant, shall include such conditions as are necessary to be complied with as conditions of that grant.

(3.) The Committee shall determine the form and manner in which notice of the terms and conditions including the method

and rate of remuneration offered by the Committee is to be given to practitioners, and the form and manner in which a practitioner may intimate his acceptance of those terms and conditions and his desire to be included in the list of practitioners undertaking treatment, which practitioners are in these Regulations collectively referred to as "the panel."

Submission
of arrange-
ments.

8. As soon as the Committee have determined the matters specified in the last preceding Regulation, they shall submit for the approval of the Commissioners the arrangements proposed to be made accordingly, and in particular:

- (a) the draft agreements with practitioners determined by the Committee;
- (b) the form and manner of notification to, and acceptance by, practitioners of the terms and conditions of service;
- (c) the agreements proposed to be entered into with Societies, showing separately the amounts proposed to be paid in respect of the cost of medical benefit and the administration thereof;
- (d) in respect of any Society with which no agreement has been entered into, the amount proposed by the Committee as sufficient, and the amount, if any, offered by the Society;
- (e) the amount which, in the opinion of the Committee, is properly payable in respect of each deposit contributor for the purposes of the cost of his medical benefit;
- (f) the method proposed to be adopted by the Committee for the distribution amongst, and assignment to, the practitioners on the panel, of the insured persons who have failed to select a practitioner, or who have been refused by the practitioner whom they have selected;
- (g) the arrangements proposed to be made by the Committee in respect of persons entitled under Section 15 (2) (e) of the Act to the provision of medical attendance and treatment, on the same terms as to remuneration as those arranged with respect to insured persons.

Preparation
and submis-
sion of rules.

9. The Committee shall, after consultation with the Local Medical Committee, prepare Rules to be submitted for the approval of the Commissioners, with regard to the administration of medical benefit by the Committee in accordance with Section 14 of the Act, and shall submit them for the approval of the Commissioners.

Income
limit.

10. The Committee shall furnish for the information of the Commissioners a statement of the income limit, if any, proposed to be fixed by the Committee under these Regulations.

Approval by
Commis-
sioners.

11. Before approving any arrangements submitted to them in accordance with these Regulations, the Commissioners shall consider any representations made to them by the Local Medical Committee, and, subject to any alterations made in pursuance of the requirements of the Commissioners, any arrangements so made by the Committee and approved by the Commissioners shall have effect for such period as may be specified in the approval.

12. The Committee shall, as soon as the Commissioners have notified their approval of the arrangements submitted by the Committee and their decision in respect of any questions arising in relation thereto, give notice, in the form and manner approved in accordance with these Regulations, of the terms and conditions upon which practitioners are invited to undertake treatment, and of the form and manner in which acceptance may be notified, and the notice shall specify a period, not being less than 14 or more than 21 days, within which a practitioner is entitled to make application to be included in the list first to be issued of practitioners on the panel.

Invitation to practitioners.

13.—(1.) After the expiration of the period specified in the notice, the Committee shall prepare a list of the medical practitioners who have signified their desire to undertake treatment.

Preparation of Medical list.

(2.) Each list so prepared (in these Regulations referred to as "the medical list,") shall contain, in addition to the names of practitioners—

- (a) the private address, and the address of any surgery, dispensary, or other place, at which any practitioner undertakes to attend for the purpose of treating insured persons;
- (b) particulars of the days and hours at which he undertakes to be in attendance at each place; and
- (c) where two or more practitioners practising in partnership have signified their desire to undertake treatment, the name of the firm or partnership;

and may, if the Committee think fit, be so arranged as to show the area in the County in which each practitioner undertakes treatment and the medical list shall have effect for the year for which it is prepared.

(3.) The Committee shall fix by its rules, and give public notice of, a date, not being earlier than the 1st November or later than the 1st December in any year, for revision of the medical list which date is in these Regulations referred to as "the date of revision."

14.—(1.) The Committee may fix an income limit for the purpose of the administration of medical benefit, and may require any persons whose income exceeds that limit, in lieu of receiving medical benefit under the arrangements to be made by the Committee under these Regulations, to make their own arrangements for receiving treatment (including medicines and appliances), provided that, in fixing that limit, the Committee may exempt from the necessity of making their own arrangements any insured persons who ought in the opinion of the Committee to be exempted whether by reason of the occupation or method of remuneration of the class to which they belong or of their circumstances or residence or otherwise.

Power to require or allow persons to make their own arrangements for treatment.

(2.) The Committee before fixing, varying, or abolishing an income limit, shall give public notice of their intention so to do and shall consult the Local Medical Committee, and shall

consider representations made to them by any Society, or association of deposit contributors, having members resident in the County.

(3.) An insured person, whose income exceeds the income limit and who is not exempted by the Committee, shall not be entitled to receive medical benefit under the arrangements made by the Committee.

(4.) Any Society or association of deposit contributors, having members resident in the County, or the Local Medical Committee, or, where no Local Medical Committee exists, any practitioner on the panel, or any chemist or other person, firm or body corporate undertaking the supply of drugs or appliances under these Regulations may at any time, by notice in writing to the Committee, dispute the right of any insured person to receive medical benefit under the arrangements made by the Committee, on the ground that the income of that person exceeds the income limit and that he is not entitled to be exempted.

(5.) Upon receipt of any such notice the Committee may, if it appears to them that the income of that person exceeds the income limit, and that he is not entitled to be exempted, give notice in writing to that person that, unless, within a period specified in the notice, he shows that his income does not exceed that limit or that he is entitled to be exempted, the Committee will require him to make his own arrangements for receiving treatment (including medicines and appliances), and if, within the said period, the insured person fails to show that his income does not exceed that limit or that he is entitled to be exempted, the Committee shall require him to make his own arrangements.

(6.) Any decision of the Committee to fix, vary or abolish an income limit shall only take effect from the commencement of the year.

(7.) The Committee may allow any insured persons resident in the County, whether individually or collectively, in lieu of receiving medical benefit under the arrangements made by the Committee, to make their own arrangements for receiving treatment (including medicines and appliances).

(8.) Where the Committee are of opinion upon such evidence as they think sufficient that the arrangements made by any person who has been required or allowed to make his own arrangements under this Regulation are satisfactory, that is to say such as to secure treatment (including medicines and appliances) not inferior in nature quality or extent to that provided under the arrangements made by the Committee and to comply in other respects with any conditions which by reason of any scheme for the distribution of Parliamentary grant must be complied with in the case of treatment provided otherwise, there shall be made towards the cost of that treatment such a contribution calculated and paid in such a manner as hereinafter in these Regulations provided, and where the Committee are of opinion that the arrangements so made are not satisfactory or, upon any representation by a Society, that the treatment is not such as will adequately protect the funds of the Society, they shall either withhold the contribution or may make such a deduction therefrom as they may in any case determine.

15.—(1.) The Board of Management or other governing authority of, or person administering, any institution may apply to the Committee to approve the institution for the purposes of Section 15 (4) of the Act. Approval of institutions.

(2.) Upon any such application being made the Committee shall send to the Commissioners such particulars of the institution as the Commissioners may require, and shall state whether the Committee propose to approve that institution and the reasons for the course of action proposed to be adopted, and, if the Committee and the Commissioners approve the institution, it shall be approved for the purposes of the Section aforesaid for the period specified in the approval:

Provided that

i. no institution shall be approved unless the Committee are satisfied that—

(a) the treatment given by the institution is adequate, and

(b) every insured person obtaining treatment thereunder is entitled to determine his arrangement with that institution, upon giving reasonable notice of his intention so to do, at the expiration of the currency of the medical list, without thereby incurring any pecuniary loss or other penalty; and

ii. every institution shall as a condition of approval from time to time furnish such accounts and returns as the Commissioners, or the Committee with the consent of the Commissioners, may require.

iii. every institution shall be conducted in such a manner as to comply with any conditions as to the nature, quality and extent of the treatment provided which by reason of any scheme for the distribution of a Parliamentary grant must be complied with in the case of treatment provided otherwise than through the institution as a condition of the payment of that grant.

(3.) The Committee may contribute, towards the expenses of the treatment furnished by any approved institution to an insured person who elects to obtain treatment through it, an amount calculated and paid in such manner as is hereinafter in these Regulations provided.

16. Where the Commissioners have approved the arrangements made by the Committee in pursuance of these Regulations, the Committee shall as soon as may be publish in any one or more newspapers circulating in the County an announcement containing particulars of the arrangements made by the Committee, including a statement of the places where a copy of the medical list and of a list of approved institutions may be seen, and forms of application obtained, by insured persons, a statement as to the income limit, if any, and any other particulars which the Committee think proper, including such particulars as are necessary to bring to the notice of insured persons their right to select a practitioner on the panel and their rights with respect to obtaining treatment in some other manner. Publication of medical list.

Distribution
under capita-
tion system.

17. Where a Committee have adopted for the remuneration of practitioners on the panel a system of payment either in whole or in part by capitation, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1.) Every insured person shall, if he desires and is entitled to select a practitioner on the panel, fill up the appropriate form of application, and send or present it to the practitioner by whom he desires to be attended before a date indicated in the announcement referred to in the last preceding Regulation.

(2.) Where an application has been received by a practitioner, that practitioner shall within one week notify to the Committee the acceptance or rejection of that application on the appropriate place on the form of application, and in the case of rejection the Committee shall as soon as may be thereafter notify the rejection to the applicant.

(3.) After the date indicated in the announcement the Committee shall provide for the distribution, amongst practitioners on the panel and so far as practicable under arrangements made by them, of those insured persons for whose treatment no arrangements have been made.

(4.) The Committee shall prepare a list of those persons who have been accepted by, or assigned to, each practitioner on the panel, and shall furnish to each practitioner a copy of the list of persons for whose treatment he is responsible, and each list shall, subject as provided in these Regulations, have effect until the commencement of the year succeeding that for which it is prepared.

(5.) Before giving treatment to any insured person on his list a practitioner shall be entitled to require the production by that person of such voucher or other document as the Commissioners may approve for the purpose.

(6.) Any insured person who desires to be attended by a practitioner other than the practitioner who attended him in the previous year, shall make application to the Committee, not later than one month before the date of revision, and any insured person not making such an application shall be deemed to have selected the practitioner from whom he was entitled to receive treatment in the previous year.

(7.) A practitioner desiring to discontinue treatment of an insured person shall give to the Committee notice to that effect not later than one month before the date of revision, and any practitioner not giving notice to the Committee before that date shall be deemed to have undertaken treatment of the insured persons attended by him in the previous year, other than those who desire to be attended by another practitioner or who adopt some other arrangement for obtaining treatment or who by reason of death, removal or some other cause are no longer included in his list.

(8.) With regard to any person making application to be attended by another practitioner and any person whom a practitioner has refused to continue to treat, the Committee shall so

far as may be adopt the procedure above-mentioned for his selection of or assignment to a practitioner on the panel.

(9.) As soon as may be after the date of revision the Committee shall issue to each practitioner on the panel a copy of the revised list of the insured persons for whose treatment that practitioner is responsible.

18. Where a Committee have adopted a method of payment by attendance, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1.) An insured person who is not required or does not desire to make his own arrangements for obtaining treatment, and does not desire to obtain treatment through an approved institution as his medical benefit shall be entitled, on production to a practitioner on the panel of such voucher or other document as the Commissioners may approve for the purpose, to obtain treatment from that practitioner subject to the consent of the practitioner, who shall signify his consent by endorsing the voucher or other document in such manner as the Commissioners shall require.

(2.) Every practitioner shall upon his acceptance of an insured person for treatment give notice to the Committee upon a form to be provided by the Committee for the purpose.

(3.) An insured person who has selected and been accepted by a practitioner in the manner above-mentioned shall be deemed to have selected that practitioner, and shall be entitled, upon production to the practitioner if he so requires of the said voucher or other document, to treatment from him, during the year, and shall not during the year be entitled, while in the area within which that practitioner has agreed to attend him, to obtain treatment from any other practitioner on the panel as part of his medical benefit.

(4.) Any insured person who has selected a practitioner shall be entitled at any time after the expiration of the year on production of the voucher or other document as aforesaid, to obtain treatment from that practitioner or from any other practitioner on the panel who is willing to accept him and shall, upon the endorsement by the practitioner of his voucher or other document be deemed to have selected and been accepted by that practitioner for the currency of the revised medical list.

(5.) Where any insured person gives notice to the Committee that he is unable to obtain treatment from a practitioner on the panel the Committee shall provide for his assignment to a practitioner on the panel so far as practicable under arrangements made by practitioners on the panel.

19.—(1.) Every insured person shall before the date indicated in the announcement made by the Committee in accordance with the requirements of these Regulations

(a) if he is required, or desires, to make his own arrangements for obtaining treatment, including medicines and appliances, fill up the appropriate form and send it to the Committee;

(b) if he desires, and is entitled, to obtain treatment, including medicines and appliances, through an approved institution, fill up the appropriate form and send or present it to the institution.

Distribution
under system
of payment
by attend-
ance.

Choice of
methods of
obtaining
treatment.

(2.) The Committee shall notify to any insured person applying to be allowed to make his own arrangements their consent or refusal as the case may be.

(3.) Where an application has been received by an approved institution, that institution shall within one week notify the acceptance or rejection of the application to the Committee on the appropriate place on the form of application, and in the case of rejection the Committee shall as soon as may be thereafter notify that rejection to the applicant.

Preparation
of lists.

20.—(1.) The Committee shall prepare a list of those persons who have been accepted by each approved institution, and a list of persons required or allowed to make their own arrangements for obtaining treatment, and shall furnish each approved institution with a copy of its appropriate list.

(2.) Any list so prepared shall, subject as provided in these Regulations, have effect until the commencement of the medical year succeeding that for which it is prepared.

Revision of
lists.

21.—(1.) Any insured person who desires to obtain treatment by any of the methods referred to in these Regulations, other than that which he adopted in the previous year, shall make application to the Committee not later than one month before the date of revision, and any insured person not making such an application shall be deemed to have applied to obtain treatment in the same manner as in the previous year.

(2.) Any practitioner desiring to withdraw from the panel shall give to the Committee notice to that effect not later than one month before the date of revision and his name shall thereupon be removed from the medical list.

(3.) With regard to any person making application to obtain treatment by any method other than that which he adopted in the previous year, the Committee shall so far as may be adopt the procedure provided by these Regulations for enabling an insured person to select his method of treatment.

Insured
person
applying
during
year.

22. Where an insured person who has elected to receive treatment under the arrangements made by the Committee with practitioners on the panel changes his residence to the area of another Committee, he shall upon arriving in that area give notice to the last-mentioned Committee, and thereupon that Committee shall make arrangements whereby he can receive treatment including drugs and appliances in their area, and such adjustment shall be made between the two Committees as is equitable in the circumstances, regard being had to the proportion of the year spent by the insured person in the area of each of the Committees respectively, and the arrangements made by each of the Committees with the practitioners on the panel in their respective areas shall be so adjusted as to conform with the adjustments so made.

Practitioner
applying
during
year.

23.—(1.) If a practitioner, other than a practitioner whose name has been removed from the medical list in force in the area of any Committee in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners, makes application to the Committee during the year, the Committee shall include him in the medical list.

(2) The name of any practitioner who dies during the year or is directed to be removed therefrom by the Commissioners shall thereupon be removed from the medical list, and, in the case of any practitioner who by reason of a change of residence is unable to attend insured persons within the area for which he undertook to give treatment, the necessary alteration shall be made in the medical list.

(3.) A copy of the medical list revised up to date shall be kept available for the inspection of any person at the office of the Committee and at such other places as the Committee may think fit.

24.—(1.) Where a deposit contributor changes his residence he shall notify the full postal address of his new residence to the Commissioners. Notice of changes in lists.

(2.) Where a member of a Society changes his residence he shall notify the full postal address of his new residence to the Society.

(3.) Every Society shall four times in every year on days appointed by the Commissioners for the purpose notify the names and the numbers in the Society or branch of those members who have in the preceding three months changed their places of residence, together with the full postal addresses of their former and new places of residence, to the Committees of the Counties in which they have respectively taken up their residence, and in the case of a change of residence from one County to another, the last-mentioned Committees shall as soon as may be notify the name of the member and of his Society or branch and his number in the Society or branch to the Committee of the County of his former place of residence.

(4.) Every Society having members in the County shall immediately after the dates above-mentioned notify to the Committee the names and numbers in the Society or branch of those of its members who have during the last preceding three months died or ceased to be insured persons or members of the Society, and of persons resident in the County who have been admitted as members.

(5.) Where an insured person who is entitled to obtain treatment from a practitioner on the panel or approved institution has died or ceased to be an insured person or to reside in the County, the Committee shall give notice to that practitioner or institution in a form to be provided for the purpose, and the list of the practitioner or institution shall be amended accordingly.

25. Where the medical benefit of a member of a Society is suspended by reason of his contributions being in arrear or of marriage, the Society shall give notice to the Committee of the County in which that person resides, and the Committee shall, in the case of suspension of the medical benefit of an insured person entitled to obtain treatment from a practitioner on the panel or through an approved institution, give notice to that practitioner or institution, and the list of the practitioner or institution shall be amended accordingly. Notice of suspension of medical benefit of insured person.

Changes
during year.

26. During the year an insured person may be transferred from one practitioner on the panel to another, or from an approved institution to a practitioner on the panel, in the following circumstances, and under the following conditions:—

- (a) an insured person and the practitioner responsible for his treatment may by consent arrange for the transfer of the insured person to any other practitioner on the panel who is willing to accept the insured person;
- (b) where an insured person entitled to receive treatment from a practitioner on the panel is by reason of a change of residence no longer able to obtain that treatment he may give notice to the Committee who shall make arrangements so far as may be similar to those prescribed by these Regulations for his selection of or assignment to a practitioner on the panel;
- (c) where the Committee after enquiry into a question arising between an insured person and the practitioner attending him consider it desirable that an insured person should be transferred, the Committee may arrange with another practitioner on the panel to undertake the treatment of that person;
- (d) where the name of a practitioner has been removed from the medical list, or where a practitioner has ceased to practise within the area within which he has undertaken treatment, he or his legal personal representative, as the case may be, may notify to the insured persons concerned that he has made arrangements with another practitioner on the panel to undertake the treatment of those persons, and subject to their consent may transfer them to that other practitioner, and if any insured person is unwilling to be so transferred he shall give notice to the Committee who shall make arrangements so far as may be similar to those prescribed by these Regulations for his selection of or assignment to another practitioner;
- (e) subject as aforesaid, the provisions of these Regulations relating to insured persons coming to reside within the County during the year shall apply to insured persons who were attended by a practitioner whose name has been removed from the medical list or who has ceased to practise within the area within which he has undertaken treatment, and to insured persons who were obtaining treatment through an approved institution which has ceased to be approved.

Provided that, where an insured person has been transferred by consent, the practitioner to whom he has been transferred shall within seven days of the transfer give notice thereof to the Committee on the form to be provided by the Committee for that purpose, and the notice shall be signed by the insured person

and both the practitioners concerned or, in the event of the death or total incapacity of a practitioner, by the insured person and the practitioner to whom he is transferred.

PART III.

Provision of Drugs and Appliances.

27. The medical and surgical appliances to be provided as part of medical benefit shall be the appliances mentioned in the Second Schedule to these Regulations. Prescribed appliances.

28.—(1.) With a view to making arrangements for the supply of drugs and appliances the Committee shall— Prices of drugs and appliances.

(a) prepare a list of the prices upon which the sums to be paid for the drugs ordinarily supplied and for the prescribed appliances are to be calculated (in these Regulations referred to as "the Drug Tariff"); and

(b) determine the conditions upon which it is proposed to invite chemists and other persons, firms, or bodies corporate (all of whom are in these Regulations included in the expression "chemists or other persons") to undertake the supply of drugs or appliances or both.

(2.) The Committee shall embody the Drug Tariff and the conditions and method in which payment for drugs not included in the Drug Tariff is to be calculated in draft agreements which shall include the terms and conditions specified in the Third Schedule to these Regulations, with the necessary modifications in the case of a person undertaking to supply drugs or appliances only, or not entitled to dispense medicines, and with such other modifications as the Committee may, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, think fit.

29. The Committee shall determine the form and manner in which notice is to be given to chemists and other persons desiring to supply drugs or appliances or both, and the form in which any such chemist or other person may intimate his acceptance of those terms and conditions (other than a medical practitioner with whom an arrangement for the supply of drugs and appliances has been made by the Committee in accordance with these Regulations), and that notice shall state that no person shall be entitled to dispense medicines for insured persons under the arrangements made with chemists and other persons by the Committee other than a chemist who undertakes that all medicines supplied by him to insured persons under the arrangements made by the Committee shall be dispensed either by or under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist or by a person who, for three years immediately prior to the 16th December, 1911, has acted as a dispenser to a practitioner or a public institution. Conditions of dispensing medicines.

30.—(1.) Where an insured person is resident in a rural area at a distance of more than one mile from the place of business of a chemist who is on the list, or where the Committee are satisfied that an insured person by reason of distance or inadequacy of means of communication will have difficulty in obtaining Arrangements for supply by practitioners of drugs and appliances.

any necessary drugs or appliances from a chemist or other person on the list the Committee may, and shall, if the practitioner so desires, make arrangements for the supply to that person by the practitioner attending him of such drugs or appliances as would otherwise under these Regulations have been supplied by a chemist or other person on the list, and any question arising under this Regulation shall be referred to the Commissioners whose decision shall be final.

(2.) The Committee may make arrangements for the supply by practitioners on the panel of all or any of the following:—

- (a) drugs which are necessarily or ordinarily administered by a practitioner in person; and
- (b) drugs and appliances required for immediate administration or application, or required for use before a supply can conveniently be obtained otherwise under these Regulations.

Submission
of arrange-
ments.

31.—(1.) The Committee shall as soon as may be submit for the approval of the Commissioners the arrangements proposed to be made by the Committee for the supply of drugs and appliances and in particular;

- (a) the draft agreements determined by the Committee;
- (b) the form and manner of notification to, and acceptance by, chemists and other persons of the terms and conditions upon which persons shall undertake the supply of drugs or appliances or both; and
- (c) the arrangements made by the Committee for the supply by practitioners on the panel of drugs and appliances.

(2.) Subject to any alterations made in pursuance of the requirements of the Commissioners, any arrangements so made by the Committee and approved by the Commissioners shall have effect for such period as may be specified in the approval.

Notice to
persons
desirous of
undertaking
supply.

32. The Committee shall, as soon as the Commissioners have notified their approval of the arrangements made by the Committee, give notice, in the form and manner approved in accordance with the last preceding Regulation, of the terms and conditions upon which persons shall undertake the supply of drugs or appliances or both, and of the form and manner in which acceptance may be notified, and that notice shall specify a period, not being less than 14 or more than 21 days, within which a chemist or other person is entitled to make application to be included in the list first to be issued.

List of
persons
undertaking
supply.

33.—(1.) After the expiration of the period specified in the notice the Committee shall prepare a list of the names and addresses of the chemists and other persons who have signified their acceptance, indicating whether they have undertaken to supply drugs or appliances or both, and distinguishing those who are entitled to dispense medicines.

(2.) The list shall, subject as provided in these Regulations, have effect for the year for which it is prepared.

(3.) A copy of the list shall be sent to every practitioner on the panel and shall be available for the inspection of insured persons at the office of the Committee and in such other way as the Committee may think fit.

(4.) The Committee shall supply to every chemist or other person included in the list a copy of the medical list, and every chemist or other person shall exhibit at his place of business a notice in the form prescribed in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations indicating that he has undertaken to supply drugs or appliances or both, as the case may be, under the arrangements made by the Committee.

34.—(1.) Every insured person obtaining medical benefit under the arrangements made by the Committee shall be entitled to obtain as part of his medical benefit such drugs and prescribed appliances as may be ordered for him by the practitioner attending him from any chemist or other person whose name is on the list and who is entitled and has undertaken to supply those drugs or appliances.

Right of insured persons to obtain drugs and appliances.

(2.) An insured person shall not be entitled to obtain any appliance from a chemist or other person on the list, if the Committee have made provision for lending that appliance and have given notice to the practitioners on the panel and the chemists and other persons on the list that the appliance is obtainable from the Committee.

35.—(1.) The Committee shall not later than two months before the date of revision in every year, after consultation with the Local Medical Committee, submit for the approval of the Commissioners a statement of any alterations which the Committee may desire to make in the Drug Tariff, and, where the Commissioners have prescribed any further appliances, of the prices which the Committee are prepared to pay for those appliances.

Revision of prices of drugs and appliances.

(2.) The Commissioners shall, subject to the alterations, if any, which they may require to be made by the Committee, approve the statement.

(3.) The Committee shall as soon as may be after such approval send a copy of the statement to every chemist or other person included in the list and to every practitioner on the panel.

36.—(1.) Any chemist or other person desiring to have his name removed from the list shall give notice in writing of his desire to the Committee not later than one month after the issue to him of the statement of alterations made by the Committee, or where no statement has been issued not later than one month before the date of revision, and thereupon his name shall be removed from the list.

Right to discontinue supply.

(2.) Any chemist or other person not giving such notice to the Committee shall be deemed to have undertaken to supply drugs or appliances or both upon the same terms as in the previous year, subject to such modifications as are mentioned in the statement of alterations, if any, issued to him by the Committee.

Inclusion in
revised list.

37.—(1.) Any chemist or other person may make application to the Committee in any year, not later than one month before the date of revision, to be included in the revised list and shall thereupon, unless he has previously been excluded from the list by the Commissioners, be included in the revised list.

(2.) As soon as may be after the date of revision the Committee shall prepare a revised list, and a copy thereof shall be sent to every practitioner on the panel and shall be available for the inspection of insured persons at the office of the Committee, and in such other way as the Committee may think fit.

Inclusion
during
year.

38.—(1.) Where a chemist or other person commences to carry on business in the County during the year and desires to undertake the supply of drugs or appliances or both under the arrangements made by the Committee he shall upon application to the Committee be entitled forthwith to be included in the list.

(2.) Where upon the death of a chemist included in the list the business is carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, by his legal personal representative or the trustee of his estate, that legal personal representative or trustee shall be deemed to be a person included in the list so long as the business is carried on by him in accordance with the provisions of those Acts.

PART IV.

Financial.

Panel
Fund.

39. All moneys available to the Committee for the purposes of the treatment under arrangements made by the Committee with practitioners on the panel of insured persons (in these Regulations referred to as "persons on panel-lists") obtaining treatment from those practitioners (including any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant paid or to be paid to the Committee in respect of the treatment of those persons for that year) shall be credited to, and all payments to practitioners on the panel in respect of the treatment of insured persons by them shall be charged to a fund to be established by the Committee (in these Regulations referred to as the "Panel Fund") and there shall be paid accordingly to each practitioner on the panel, out of the Panel Fund amounts calculated in accordance with the method of remuneration adopted by the Committee.

Calculation
of remunera-
tion under
single
system.

40.—(1.) Where the Committee have adopted a capitation system of payment, they shall credit to each practitioner on the panel, in respect of each of the persons included in his list, an amount (in these Regulations referred to as a "capitation fee") calculated in accordance with the rate contained in the practitioner's agreement with the Committee.

(2.) Where the Committee have adopted a system of payment by attendance, they shall credit to each practitioner on the panel, in respect of each service rendered by him an amount (in these

Regulations referred to as an "attendance fee"), calculated in accordance with the rate contained in his agreement with the Committee.

(3.) The Committee shall ascertain the aggregate amounts so credited to the practitioner, and the aggregate amounts so credited to all practitioners on the panel, and shall pay to each practitioner an amount bearing the same proportion to the sum credited to him as the amount in the Panel Fund available for the purpose, after deducting any sum set apart for mileage in accordance with these Regulations, bears to the aggregate amounts so credited to all the practitioners.

41. Where the Committee have adopted a method of remuneration which combines a capitation system with a system of payment by attendance (the capitation fees or the attendance fees, as the case may be, being payable in priority), the Committee shall pay to each practitioner out of the Panel Fund the fees credited to him which are payable in priority, and shall pay to each practitioner, out of the balance of the Panel Fund, in respect of other fees credited to him, an amount bearing the same proportion to those fees as the balance of the Panel Fund available for the purpose bears to the aggregate amounts of such other fees credited to all the practitioners on the panel.

Calculation of remuneration under combined system.

42.—(1.) Every practitioner on the panel shall on dates to be appointed by the Commissioners furnish to the Committee quarterly accounts in a form provided by the Committee, containing such particulars as may be necessary for calculating the amount of remuneration payable to him by the Committee.

Practitioner's accounts to be rendered quarterly.

(2.) As soon as may be after the receipt of an account the Committee shall pay to the practitioner such sum as may be agreed between the Committee and the practitioners on the panel in advance of the amount due to him, and shall pay the balance of the amount so due as soon as may be after the expiration of the year, but before payment of the balance the Committee shall submit all accounts to a committee appointed by the practitioners on the panel which committee shall have power to reduce or disallow any item of any account submitted to them.

43.—(1.) All moneys in the hands of the Committee for the purpose of defraying the cost of drugs and appliances supplied to persons on panel-lists (including any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant paid to the Committee in respect of those persons for that purpose) shall be paid into, and all payments to chemists and other persons supplying drugs or appliances in respect of that supply shall be made out of, a fund to be established by the Committee (in these Regulations referred to as the "Drug Fund") and there shall be paid out of that fund to each chemist or other person supplying drugs or appliances an amount calculated in accordance with these Regulations.

Drug Fund.

(2.) The Committee shall credit to each chemist or other person supplying drugs or appliances in respect of that supply a sum calculated in accordance with the Drug Tariff, or in the case of

drugs not included in that tariff, an amount calculated in accordance with the method adopted by the Committee for the purpose, and shall pay to each person an amount bearing the same proportion to the sum credited to him as the amount in the Drug Fund bears to the aggregate amounts so credited to all those persons.

Accounts of
drugs to be
rendered
quarterly.

44.—(1.) Every chemist or other person on the list shall furnish to the Committee on dates to be appointed by the Commissioners quarterly accounts in a form provided by the Committee, containing particulars of drugs and appliances supplied by him to insured persons.

(2.) As soon as may be after the receipt of an account the Committee shall pay to the chemist or other person furnishing the account such sum as may be agreed between the Committee and any Committee representative of chemists and other persons undertaking the supply of drugs and appliances (in these Regulations referred to as “the Pharmaceutical Committee”) in advance of the amount due to him, and shall pay the balance of the amount so due as soon as may be after the expiration of the year, but before payment of the balance the Committee shall submit all accounts to the Pharmaceutical Committee which shall have power to reduce or disallow any item of any account submitted to them.

Allocation
of Funds.

45. For the purpose of determining the amounts in the hands of the Committee which are contributed to the Panel Fund and to the Drug Fund respectively the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The Committee shall ascertain the amount available for the medical benefit of persons on panel-lists including in that amount any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant paid or to be paid to them for that purpose and shall carry the sum so ascertained, as to thirteen-seventeenths thereof to the credit of the Panel Fund; as to three-seventeenths thereof to the credit of the Drug Fund; and as to one-seventeenth thereof to the credit of the fund to be called “The Drug Suspense Fund” and to be dealt with as hereinafter in these Regulations provided.
- (2.) If and in so far as in any year the amount to the credit of the Drug Fund is less than the aggregate amounts credited to chemists and other persons supplying drugs and appliances the excess amount required shall, so far as that excess is not met from moneys provided by Parliament or from any other source, be paid out of the Drug Suspense Fund to the credit of the Drug Fund and shall be applied accordingly.
- (3.) If in any year the amount to the credit of the Drug Fund exceeds the aggregate amounts so credited to chemists and other persons that excess shall be carried forward to the credit of the Drug Fund in the succeeding year.

- (4.) Any sum remaining to the credit of the Drug Suspense Fund at the close of any year shall be treated as moneys in the hands of the Committee for the purpose of the treatment of persons on panel-lists for that year and carried accordingly to the credit of the Panel Fund for that year.

46.—(1.) Where it appears to the Local Medical Committee that the drugs or appliances ordered for insured persons by any practitioner or practitioners on the panel are by reason of their character or of the amount so ordered such as to be in excess of what may reasonably be required for the adequate treatment of those persons, the Local Medical Committee may, and if any representations to that effect are made to them by the Pharmaceutical Committee, shall, make an investigation into the circumstances of the case, whether in respect of the drugs and appliances ordered by an individual practitioner or generally as to the orders given for drugs and appliances by practitioners in the County.

Excessive
ordering of
drugs.

(2.) The Local Medical Committee shall, after hearing the Pharmaceutical Committee and any practitioner concerned, make a report to the Committee, and if, after considering the report, the Committee are of opinion that an excessive demand upon the Drug Fund has arisen owing to orders given by a practitioner which are extravagant either in character or in quantity they may, if they think fit, make such deduction from the amount payable to that practitioner out of the Panel Fund as is appropriate in the circumstances and shall make such adjustments as are necessary accordingly between the Panel Fund and the Drug Fund.

47. Where the Committee have adopted a capitation system of payment of practitioners and have made arrangements with a practitioner for the supply by him of all drugs and prescribed appliances requisite for the treatment of an insured person the Committee may instead of paying the price of drugs and appliances actually supplied pay to the practitioner as a capitation fee a sum, payable out of the Drug Fund, representing three-seventeenths of the amount available for the medical benefit of that person together with any sum which may be payable in that year from the Drug Suspense Fund to the Drug Fund in respect of each person on a panel-list.

Capitation
Fee for
supply of
drugs by
practitioner.

48.—(1.) All moneys available to the Committee for the purposes of the medical benefit of insured persons who obtain treatment through an approved institution (including any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant paid or to be paid to the Committee in respect of the medical benefit of those persons) shall be carried to the credit of a fund to be called the Institutions Fund.

Institutions
Fund.

(2.) The Committee may contribute towards the expenses of the treatment furnished by any approved institution to insured persons obtaining treatment through it an amount not exceeding the aggregate amounts standing to the credit of the Institutions

Fund available for the medical benefit of those persons; Provided that as a condition of any such payment the Committee shall be satisfied that accounts are kept by the institution showing separately the amounts expended by them in respect of treatment and of the supply of medicines and appliances respectively, and no payment shall be made by the Committee in respect of the treatment of insured persons receiving treatment through an approved institution in excess of fourteen-seventeenths of the aggregate amount available for the medical benefit of those persons, nor in respect of the medicines and appliances supplied to those persons in excess of four-seventeenths of that amount.

(3.) Any sum standing to the credit of the Institutions Fund at the end of any year shall be carried to the credit of the Institutions Fund for the succeeding year.

Special
Arrange-
ments
Funds.

49.—(1.) All moneys available to the Committee for the purposes of insured persons who are required or allowed to make their own arrangements for obtaining treatment (including medicines and appliances) shall be carried to a fund to be called the Special Arrangements Fund.

(2.) There shall be paid to every insured person required or allowed to make his own arrangements by way of contribution to the cost of his treatment (including medicines and appliances) an amount equal to that expended by him in obtaining treatment, medicine and appliances: Provided that

- (a) in the case of a person who has contracted to obtain treatment (including medicines and appliances) for the year, the sum so to be paid shall be a sum equal to the amount contracted to be paid by him or a sum equal to the aggregate amount standing to the credit of the fund divided by the number of persons making their own arrangements whichever is the less; and
- (b) in the case of any other person required or allowed to make his own arrangements the sum expended shall be deemed to be a sum calculated in accordance with a scale of fees fixed by the Committee, and where the aggregate amount so expended exceeds the amount available in the fund the amount contributed in the case of each such person shall be reduced proportionately; and
- (c) it shall be a condition of any payment that the medicines and appliances supplied to any person required or allowed to make his own arrangements shall be supplied otherwise than by or at the profit of the practitioner who is attending him (except where the circumstances of the insured person are such that the practitioner would, if he were attending that person under the arrangements made by the Committee, be entitled under his contract with the Committee to supply medicines and appliances to that person) and

of the total fund not more than thirteen-seventeenths (or, if the Commissioners so allow, fourteen-seventeenths) shall be deemed to be available for the purpose of defraying the cost of medical treatment and not more than four-seventeenths for the purpose of defraying the cost of medicines and prescribed appliances.

(3.) In calculating the amount available in respect of the medical benefit of any person required or allowed to make his own arrangements, account shall be taken of any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant which may be made to the Committee for the purpose of medical benefit as well as of the sums otherwise available to the Committee for that purpose.

(4.) Any sum standing to the credit of the Special Arrangements Fund at the close of any year shall be carried forward to the credit of that Fund for the succeeding year, so however that in the expenditure of the money to the credit of the Special Arrangements Fund in that year regard shall be had to whether any sum so carried forward has arisen from moneys which under this Regulation were applicable to treatment or to the provision of medicines and prescribed appliances and that the sum so carried forward shall be applicable accordingly.

PART V.

Special Provisions.

50. The Committee may if they think fit make arrangements for a payment to practitioners on the panel in respect of mileage, that is to say, their obligation to attend insured persons resident beyond such distance from the residence of the practitioner, as the Committee having regard to the special difficulties of access to the residence of the insured person may in any case agree with the practitioner. Mileage.

51.—(1.) Any person who was on the 16th December, 1911, and still is, a member of a friendly society, which or a separate section of which is an Approved Society, and who is not entitled to medical benefit under the Act by reason either that he was on the 15th July, 1912, of the age of 65 or upwards, or that being subject to permanent disablement at that date he is not qualified to become an insured person, or the secretary or other officer of the Society of which he is a member on his behalf, may give notice to the Committee that the member desires to obtain medical attendance and treatment under arrangements made by the Committee and that the Society undertakes to pay in respect of the medical attendance and treatment of the member the sum prescribed in this Regulation, and where the notice is given personally it shall be countersigned by the secretary or other officer of the Society. Old and disabled members of Friendly Societies.

(2.) The Committee shall furnish to each such member such voucher or other document as may be approved by the Commissioners, and it shall be a condition of every agreement

between the Committee and a practitioner on the panel that he shall attend and treat any person presenting such voucher or other document at a rate of remuneration not exceeding the amount which would be available for the medical treatment (not including drugs and appliances) of that member if he were an insured person: Provided that no practitioner shall be under any obligation to attend and treat a number of such members greater than a number bearing the same proportion to the insured persons on his list as the total number of such members obtaining treatment under arrangements made by the Committee bears to the total number of persons on panel-lists.

Medical
Service Sub-
Committee.

52.—(1.) Every Committee shall constitute a special Sub-Committee (in these Regulations referred to as the "Medical Service Sub-Committee") for dealing with any question arising between an insured person and a practitioner attending him under the arrangements made by the Committee in respect of the treatment rendered by the practitioner or the conduct of the insured person while receiving that treatment and every question so arising shall stand referred to that Sub-Committee and the Committee may, if they think fit, refer to that Sub-Committee any other question arising with reference to the administration by them of medical benefit.

(2.) The Medical Service Sub-Committee shall be constituted in the following manner:—

- (i.) three persons shall be appointed by and from the members of the Committee who represent insured persons;
- (ii.) three persons shall be appointed by the Local Medical Committee, or if no Local Medical Committee exists, by the practitioners on the panel;
- (iii.) a Chairman shall be selected from those members of the Committee appointed respectively by the Council of the County and by the Commissioners who are neither insured persons nor practitioners, and the selection shall be made by the six persons appointed as above-mentioned, or in default of selection being made by those persons, by the members of the Committee appointed respectively by the Council of the County and by the Commissioners;

provided that if in the opinion of the Chairman any member of the Medical Service Sub-Committee is interested or in the case of a practitioner is partner or assistant to a practitioner interested in a question referred to them, that member shall take no part in the hearing thereof, but another member shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid by the persons by whom that member was appointed.

(3.) Where any question which under these Regulations is to stand referred to the Medical Service Sub-Committee arises, the person desiring to have the question considered shall state in

writing the substance of the matter and shall forward the statement to the Clerk of the Committee.

(4.) The proceedings before the Medical Service Sub-Committee shall be private, and no person shall be admitted to those proceedings except—

- (a) the person raising the question and the person with respect to whom the question arises;
- (b) the secretary or other officer of the Society, if any, to which the insured person belongs;
- (c) the secretary or other officer of the Local Medical Committee;
- (d) such other person, not being counsel or a solicitor or other paid advocate, as the Medical Service Sub-Committee may upon the application of either party admit by reason of the fact that his attendance is required for the purposes of the proceedings or to assist either party in the presentation of his case; and
- (e) such officers and servants of the Committee as they may appoint for the purpose.

(5.) The quorum of the Medical Service Sub-Committee, their term of office and the procedure with regard to the hearing of the question, the nature of the evidence admitted and otherwise shall be such as may be fixed by the Committee subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

(6.) The Medical Service Sub-Committee shall draw up a report stating such relevant facts as appear to them to be established by the evidence placed before them, together with a recommendation as to the action, if any, which should be taken, and shall present the report to the Committee and the Committee shall accept as conclusive any finding of fact contained in the report.

(7.) Where the question at issue relates to the conduct of an insured person and the allegation made is in the opinion of the Committee substantiated, the Committee may, if the practitioner so desires, make arrangements for the transfer of the insured person in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and may deal with him under the rules of the Committee relating to fines and to suspension of medical benefit.

(8.) Where the question at issue relates to the treatment given by a practitioner and the allegation made is in the opinion of the Committee substantiated, the Committee may, if the insured person so desires, make arrangements for his transfer in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, and may if in the opinion of the Committee the continuance of the practitioner on the panel will be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service, make representations to that effect to the Commissioners.

Duty of
Local
Medical
Committee
to consider
complaints

53. It shall be the duty of the Local Medical Committee to consider any complaint made by a practitioner on the panel against any other practitioner on the panel involving any question of the efficiency of the medical service of insured persons and the Local Medical Committee may apply to the Commissioners to remove the name of the practitioner against whom complaint is made from the panel or may take such other action as they may deem proper in the circumstances.

Enquiry as
to practi-
tioner.

54.—(1.) If any representations are made to the Commissioners by a Committee or a Local Medical Committee that the continuance of a practitioner on the panel will be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of insured persons, the Commissioners shall, and if any similar representations are made by any other body or any person, may, if they think fit, hold an enquiry in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2.) For the purpose of each enquiry the Commissioners shall constitute an enquiry committee (in these Regulations referred to as the Enquiry Committee) which shall be composed of two practitioners and one other person who shall be a barrister-at-law or solicitor in actual practice and if any body of practitioners has been established for the purpose by the Joint Committee the two practitioners so appointed shall be selected from that body.

(3.) The Enquiry Committee shall appoint one of its members to be chairman, but the chairman shall not have a casting vote.

(4.) Either party may appear in person, or, with the consent of the Enquiry Committee,—

- (a) by counsel or by solicitor;
- (b) by any member of his family;
- (c) in the case of a company or corporation, by any director or officer of the company or corporation; or
- (d) by any officer or member of any Society or other body of persons of which the person in question is a member or with which he is connected.

(5.) The Enquiry Committee shall take into consideration in addition to oral evidence such written evidence as they may in each case think fit, and may, if they think fit, require any statement to be verified by a statutory declaration, and the procedure of the Enquiry Committee shall be such as they may with the approval of the Commissioners think fit.

(6.) Upon the determination of the hearing, the Enquiry Committee shall as soon as may be draw up a report or reports stating such relevant facts as appear to them to be established by the evidence, and the inferences, if any, which in the opinion of the Enquiry Committee may properly be drawn from those facts.

Decision as
to range of
medical
services.

55.—(1.) If, in the course of the attendance upon an insured person of a practitioner on the panel under an agreement made between him and an Insurance Committee under these Regulations, the practitioner is of opinion that a question arises or may arise as to whether an operation or other service is comprised in the treatment which he has by the agreement undertaken to give,

that question shall be referred by the practitioner to the Local Medical Committee, and, if the Local Medical Committee and the Insurance Committee fail to come to an agreement, the matter shall be submitted for decision to Referees established under these Regulations in such summary manner as, subject to any rules made by the Commissioners in that behalf, may be directed by the Commissioners; and the decision of those Referees, given after hearing such parties and taking such evidence, if any, as they think just, shall be final, and the Referees in giving any such decision shall state whether in arriving at their decision they have had regard to any custom or practice of the medical profession which is peculiar to the area in which the question arose.

(2.) For the purpose of giving effect to these Regulations the Commissioners shall, upon any such question arising, nominate as Referees two medical practitioners (who shall be chosen from any panel of practitioners set up by the Joint Committee for the purpose, or if no such panel exists from among medical practitioners in actual practice in Great Britain) and one barrister or solicitor in actual practice.

(3.) The Referees may decide any question coming before them by a majority, but, subject as aforesaid, their procedure shall be such as they may from time to time determine.

56.—(1.) If any representations are made to the Commissioners by a Committee or a Local Medical Committee that the inclusion or continuance on the list of a chemist or other person will be prejudicial to the efficiency of the service in the County, the Commissioners shall, and if any similar representations are made by any other body or any person may, if they think fit, hold an enquiry in the manner hereinafter provided.

Enquiry as to persons supplying drugs or appliances.

(2.) For the purpose of each enquiry held in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation the Commissioners shall constitute a committee which shall be composed of two persons, who (if any panel has been set up by the Joint Committee for that purpose) shall be chosen from that panel, and of a barrister-at-law or solicitor in actual practice.

(3.) The procedure, powers and duties of the Committee shall be similar to those of the Enquiry Committee.

57. All forms required by these Regulations to be provided by a Committee shall be submitted by that Committee for the approval of the Commissioners.

Approval of forms by Commissioners.

58. These Regulations shall only apply to members of the Seamen's National Insurance Society where that Society has agreed with a Committee for the administration by the Committee of medical benefit to individual members of the Society.

Seamen's National Insurance Society.

59. Where, in pursuance of any Regulations made by the Commissioners under Sub-section (4) of Section 59 of the Act, any powers or duties of the Committee under these Regulations are conferred upon a District Committee, these Regulations shall have effect so far as those powers and duties are concerned, and subject to any modifications made by those Regulations as if the District Committee were in these Regulations substituted for the Committee.

District Committees.

Application
to Wales.

60. These Regulations in their application to Wales shall be subject to the following modifications—

- (1.) "The Commissioners" means the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, or where by virtue of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, any power is exercisable by the Joint Committee or by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Welsh Insurance Commissioners means the Joint Committee or the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as the case may require.
- (2.) References to the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1912,* shall be construed as references to the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Wales), 1912.†

Regulations
subject to
powers
reserved to
Commis-
sioners.

61. These Regulations shall have effect subject to the exercise by the Commissioners of the powers reserved to them by the proviso to subsection (2) of Section 15 of the Act.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 5th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the seal of office of the Insurance Commissioners this 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the seal of office of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

H. Meredith Richards.

The First Schedule.

PART I.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR PRACTITIONERS.

1. The National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Regulations made by the Commissioners and in force for the time being in the County are incorporated with and form part of these conditions of service and this agreement shall cease to have effect in the event of the Commissioners exercising any of the powers conferred on them by the proviso to subsection (2) of Section 15 of the Act, and in the event of conflict between this agreement and the Regulations, the latter shall prevail.

2. The practitioner shall give to all persons who are for the time being entitled to obtain treatment from him (all or any of whom are herein-after referred to as the "patients" or "patient" as the case may be) such

* These were "Provisional" Regulations now superseded by St. R. & O., 1913, No. 32.

† These were "Provisional" Regulations now superseded by St. R. & O., 1913, No. 78.

treatment as is of a kind which can consistently with the best interests of the patient be properly undertaken by a general practitioner of ordinary professional competence and skill: Provided that the practitioner shall not, by virtue of this agreement, be required to give, nor entitled under this agreement to make any charge for treatment to any person in respect of a confinement (that is to say, labour resulting in the issue of a living child or labour after twenty-eight weeks of pregnancy resulting in the issue of a child whether alive or dead), * [nor to any person suffering from tuberculosis or any other disease the treatment of which may hereafter be included in sanatorium benefit, in so far as that person has been recommended for and is entitled to obtain that treatment as part of his sanatorium benefit] *

3. Where the condition of the patient is such as to require services beyond the competence of an ordinary practitioner the practitioner shall advise the patient as to the steps which should be taken in order to obtain such treatment as his condition may require.

4. The practitioner shall visit at the place of residence for the time being of the patient, or at any other place within the county within a distance of miles by road from the residence of the practitioner where the patient may be for the time being, any patient whose condition so requires.

5. The practitioner shall attend and treat at the places specified for the purpose, and on such days and at such hours as are so specified, any patient who attends there for that purpose: Provided that if at any time the practitioner decides to alter the places, days or hours of his attendance, or any of them, he shall give not less than 7 days' notice in writing to the Committee and to each of the insured persons for the time being entitled to obtain treatment from him.

[Note.—These particulars will be contained in a Schedule to the agreement.]

6. The practitioner shall order in the form provided by the Committee for the purpose such drugs and prescribed appliances as are requisite for the treatment of any patient other than those which the practitioner may be under arrangement himself to supply: Provided that if the practitioner orders any drug not included in the list from time to time supplied by the Committee to the practitioner, he shall give such orders on special forms for those purposes provided by the Committee.

7. All treatment shall be given by the practitioner personally, except where he is prevented from so doing by urgency of other professional duties, absence from home, or other reasonable cause, and the practitioner will to the best of his ability provide that when he is so precluded from personal attendance some other practitioner will give attendance as his deputy on his behalf: Provided that where treatment is given by a deputy the deputy shall be entitled to treat patients at places other than those specified in the practitioner's agreement with the Committee.

8. The practitioner shall keep such simple records of the diseases of his patients and of his treatment of them as may be required as conditions of the payment of any Parliamentary Grant, and such further records as may at any time hereafter be agreed between the Committee and the Local Medical Committee.

PART II.

Methods of Remuneration of Practitioners undertaking treatment.

A.

The rate of shillings a quarter of the year as fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose in respect of each person included in the list of the practitioner, the number of those persons during any quarter to be ascertained by adding the number of persons included at the close of that quarter to the number of persons included at the commencement of the quarter and dividing the total by two.

Capitation system.

[Note.—An adjustment will be required in the case of a practitioner being placed on the panel after the commencement of any quarter.]

* The words in square brackets are to be omitted in any agreement entered into with a practitioner, if by that agreement the practitioner undertakes to give, in addition to medical treatment under these regulations, domiciliary treatment to persons recommended for sanatorium benefit.

B.

Capitation
system *plus*
payment for
special
services.

In priority, the rate of shillings a quarter of the year as fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose in respect of each person included in the list of the practitioner, the number of those persons during any quarter to be ascertained by adding the number of persons included at the close of that quarter to the number of persons included at the commencement of the quarter and dividing the total by two.

[*Note.*—An adjustment will be required in the case of a practitioner being placed on the panel after the commencement of any quarter.]

Other rates for all or any of the following services :—

£ s. d.

- (1) Special visit, *i.e.*, visit paid by the patient's desire on the same day as a call received after a.m., or on Sunday... ..
- (2) Night visit, *i.e.*, visit paid between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. in response to a call received between those hours
- (3) Surgical operation requiring local or general anæsthetic or treatment of abortion or miscarriage in so far as not included in maternity benefit
- (4) Setting of fracture
- (5) Reduction of dislocation
- (6) Administration of general anæsthetic for the purposes of any operation included in medical benefit
- (7) Treatment of tuberculosis in so far as the patient is not entitled to obtain such treatment as part of sanatorium benefit.
 - (a) per visit
 - (b) per attendance at practitioner's residence, surgery or dispensary
- (8) Mileage

C.

Capitation
system *plus*
payment for
services.

In priority, the rate of shillings a quarter of the year as fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose in respect of each person included in the list of the practitioner, the number of those persons during any quarter to be ascertained by adding the number of persons included at the close of that quarter to the number of persons included at the commencement of the quarter and dividing the total by two.

[*Note.*—An adjustment will be required in the case of a practitioner being placed on the panel after the commencement of any quarter.]

Other rates for the following services :—

£ s. d.

- (1) Visit to the patient's residence
- (2) Attendance on the patient at the practitioner's residence, surgery, or dispensary
- (3) Special visit, *i.e.*, visit paid by the patient's desire on the same day as a call received after a.m., or on Sunday
- (4) Night visit, *i.e.*, visit made between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. in response to a call received between those hours.
- (5) Surgical operation requiring local or general anæsthetic or treatment of abortion or miscarriage in so far as not included in maternity benefit
- (6) Setting of fracture
- (7) Reduction of dislocation
- (8) Administration of general anæsthetic for the purposes of any operation included in medical benefit
- (9) Treatment of tuberculosis in so far as the patient is not entitled to obtain such treatment as part of sanatorium benefit.
 - (a) per visit
 - (b) per attendance at practitioner's residence, surgery or dispensary
- (10) Mileage

D.

In priority, rates for all or any of the following services :—

	£	s.	d.	Payment for special services plus capitation system.
(1) Special visit, <i>i.e.</i> , visit paid by the patient's desire on the same day as a call received after a.m., or on Sunday ...				
(2) Night visit, <i>i.e.</i> , visit made between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. in response to a call received between those hours ...				
(3) Surgical operation requiring local or general anæsthetic or treatment of abortion or miscarriage in so far as not included in maternity benefit				
(4) Setting of fracture				
(5) Reduction of dislocation				
(6) Administration of general anæsthetic for the purposes of any operation included in medical benefit				
(7) Treatment of tuberculosis in so far as the patient is not entitled to receive such treatment as part of sanatorium benefit				
(a) per visit				
(b) per attendance at the practitioner's residence, surgery or dispensary				
(8) Mileage				

A further rate of shillings a quarter of the year as fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose in respect of each person included in the list of the practitioner, the number of those persons during any quarter to be ascertained by adding the number of persons included at the close of that quarter to the number of persons included at the commencement of the quarter and dividing the total by two.

[Note.—An adjustment will be required in the case of a practitioner being placed on the panel after the commencement of any quarter.]

E.

Rates for the following services :—

	£	s.	d.	Payment by attendance.
(1) Visit to the patient's residence				
(2) Attendance on the patient at the practitioner's residence surgery, or dispensary				
(3) Special visit, <i>i.e.</i> , visit paid by the patient's desire on the same day as a call received after a.m., or on Sunday				
(4) Night visit, <i>i.e.</i> , visit made between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. in response to a call received between those hours ...				
(5) Surgical operation requiring local or general anæsthetic or treatment of abortion or miscarriage in so far as not included in maternity benefit				
(6) Setting of fracture				
(7) Reduction of dislocation				
(8) Administration of general anæsthetic for the purposes of any operation included in medical benefit				
(9) Treatment of tuberculosis in so far as the patient is not entitled to obtain such treatment as part of sanatorium benefit.				
(a) per visit				
(b) per attendance at practitioner's residence, surgery or dispensary				
(10) Mileage				

The Second Schedule.

LIST OF APPLIANCES

Bandages:

Calico, bleached.
Calico, unbleached.
Crepe.
Domette.
Flannel.
India rubber.
Muslin.
Plaster of Paris.
Open-weave.

Gauzes:

Unmedicated.
Boric.
Carbolic.
Cyanide.
Sal-alembroth.
Sublimate.

Lints:

Unmedicated.
Boric.
Sal-alembroth.

Wools:

Cotton.
Wood.

Oiled silk.

Oiled paper.

Gutta percha tissue.

Adhesive plaster.

Ice-bags.

Splints.

Catheters:

Gum-elastic.
Soft rubber.

The Third Schedule.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY OF DRUGS AND APPLIANCES BY CHEMIST.

1. The National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Regulations made by the Commissioners and in force for the time being in the County are incorporated with and form part of these conditions, and this agreement shall cease to have effect in the event of the Commissioners exercising any of the powers conferred on them by the proviso (i) to subsection (5) of Section 15 of the Act or suspending medical benefit and in the event of conflict between this agreement and the Regulations the latter should prevail.

2. The chemist will be prepared to supply, and so far as practicable will keep in stock, the drugs and medical and surgical appliances specified for the purpose.

3. The chemist will, with reasonable promptness, supply to any person presenting an order for drugs or appliances in a form provided by the Committee for the purpose, and signed by any practitioner on the panel or his deputy, such drugs or appliances as are so ordered.

4. All drugs and appliances shall be of good quality, and shall be supplied at a price covering the cost of retailing and dispensing, and calculated by reference to the prices specified for the purpose, and in the case of substances to which Section 5 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, or the Regulations made under Section 1 of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, relate, the provision of proper bottles and other vessels, and any

[*Note.*—These particulars will be contained in a Schedule to the agreement.]

drug, the price of which is not so specified, shall be supplied by the chemist at a price to be agreed with the Committee or in default of agreement to be determined by the Commissioners.

5. The dispensing of medicines shall be performed either by or under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist or by a person who for three years immediately prior to the 16th December, 1911, has acted as a dispenser to a practitioner or a public institution.

6. All drugs and appliances shall be supplied free of charge to the person presenting such order.

The Fourth Schedule.

FORM OF NOTICE TO BE EXHIBITED BY PERSONS UNDERTAKING THE SUPPLY OF
DRUGS OR APPLIANCES OR BOTH.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

(Name of Person or Firm contracting.)

Under contract with the Insurance Committee for the County [or County
Borough] of.....

[Note.—Strike
out words not
applicable.]

To dispense medicines.

To supply drugs.

To supply drugs (except scheduled poisons).

To supply appliances.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAL
BENEFIT) REGULATIONS (NO. 2) (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED
DECEMBER 7, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE
JOINT COMMITTEE ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE SCOTTISH
INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

1912. No. $\frac{1753}{S. 112}$.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners appointed for the purpose of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911,* acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the said Act and by paragraphs 7 and 16 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,† hereby make the following Regulations:—

PART I.

General.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regulations (No. 2) (Scotland), 1912. Short title.

2.—(1.) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpretation.

“The Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911.

“The Commissioners” means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners or, where by virtue of the National Insurance

* 1-2 G. 5. c. 55.

† Printed at p. 21 above.

(Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, any power is exercisable by the Joint Committee or by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Commissioners, means the Joint Committee, or the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Commissioners, as the case may require.

“County” means the district for which an Insurance Committee has been constituted under Part I. of the Act, and includes Burghs or Police Burghs or a combination of Counties or of Burghs for which an Insurance Committee has been so constituted.

“Committee” means the Insurance Committee for any County.

“Society” means an Approved Society and includes the Navy and Army Insurance Fund.

“Member” means a member of a Society who is an insured person under the Act entitled to medical benefit.

“Insured Person” means an insured person under the Act entitled to medical benefit.

“Practitioner” means a duly qualified medical practitioner, and, where the Regulations refer to a practitioner attending an insured person, includes a practitioner attending the insured person in lieu of the practitioner in accordance with the terms of the latter’s agreement with the Committee.

“Chemist” means any person, firm, or body corporate, entitled to carry on the business of a chemist or druggist under the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1868,* as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.†

“Treatment” means medical attendance and treatment of insured persons.

“Drugs” includes medicines.

“Local Medical Committee” means a Local Medical Committee formed for any County and recognised by the Commissioners under Section 62 of the Act, and any references to a Local Medical Committee shall have effect only where a Local Medical Committee has been so formed and recognised.

“Institution” means a system or institution existing on the 16th December, 1911, and providing medical attendance and treatment.

“Year” means “medical year.”

“Medical year” means the period ending on the 14th day of January, 1914, and any successive similar period fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose.

(2.) The Interpretation Act, 1889,‡ applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II.

Provision of Medical Attendance and Treatment.

3. Every Committee shall as soon as may be make arrangements for securing the treatment of insured persons resident in the County by such practitioners as are willing to undertake the treatment, and shall submit those arrangements for the approval of the Commissioners.

Duty of
Committee
to make
arrange-
ments.

* 32-3 V. c. 117.

† 8 Edw. 7 c. 55.

‡ 52-3 V. c. 63.

4.—Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, in the event of any difficulty arising in completing or bringing into operation any arrangements proposed to be adopted by the Committee, the Committee may, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, make provisional arrangements to extend over a period of three months or such further period as the circumstances of the case may require and where any such provisional arrangements are made any of the provisions of these Regulations shall have effect subject to such modifications and conditions as the Commissioners may approve.

Power to make provisional arrangements.

5.—(1.) Every Society having members resident in any County shall as soon as may be supply to the Committee a list showing the name of every member so resident, specifying the full postal address of the usual residence of the member.

Negotiations with Societies.

(2.) The Committee shall cause to be furnished to each Society supplying a list of members, and to every other Society which in the belief of the Committee has members resident in the County, a statement of the amount estimated to be necessary in respect of the cost of the medical benefit of the members of that Society and of the administration of that benefit, and the Committee and the Society shall enter into an agreement accordingly, but any agreement so made shall have effect only if and so far as the arrangements made by the Committee in accordance with the Act and these Regulations are approved by the Commissioners.

(3.) Where the Commissioners are satisfied, upon such evidence as they think sufficient, that the Committee and any Society are unable to enter into any agreement as aforesaid, the Commissioners shall determine the amount to be paid by the Society to the Committee in such manner as they think fit, after a consideration of any representations made by either party.

6. The Committee shall cause to be prepared as soon as may be a list showing, in respect of each deposit contributor in the County, his name and the full postal address of his usual residence.

List of Deposit Contributors.

7.—(1.) With a view to making arrangements with practitioners for the purpose of administering medical benefit, the Committee shall, after consulting the Local Medical Committee, determine the conditions of service upon which it is proposed to invite practitioners to undertake treatment, and the method and rate of remuneration for that treatment, and shall embody particulars of those matters in draft agreements.

Conditions of service of practitioners.

(2.) Every such draft agreement shall include the conditions specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to these Regulations, and one of the methods of remuneration specified in Part II. of that Schedule, provided that—

(a) the Committee may, if they think fit, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, make any modifications in any of those conditions and methods of remuneration, whether in the case of any one or more

practitioners, or combine any of the methods of remuneration; or

- (b) in any County where owing to sparseness of population, difficulties of communication or other special circumstances the Committee consider it desirable they shall have power with the consent of the Commissioners to adopt such method of remuneration of practitioners undertaking treatment in such County as the Committee may think necessary;

and where payment is to be made to the practitioner out of the proceeds of any Parliamentary grant, shall include such conditions as are necessary to be complied with as conditions of that grant.

(3.) The Committee shall determine the form and manner in which notice of the terms and conditions including the method and rate of remuneration offered by the Committee is to be given to practitioners, and the form and manner in which a practitioner may intimate his acceptance of those terms and conditions and his desire to be included in the list of practitioners undertaking treatment, which practitioners are in these Regulations collectively referred to as "the panel."

Submission
of arrange-
ments

8. As soon as the Committee have determined the matters specified in the last preceding Regulation, they shall submit for the approval of the Commissioners the arrangements proposed to be made accordingly, and in particular:

- (a) the draft agreements with practitioners determined by the Committee;
- (b) the form and manner of notification to, and acceptance by, practitioners of the terms and conditions of service;
- (c) the agreements proposed to be entered into with Societies, showing separately the amounts proposed to be paid in respect of the cost of medical benefit and the administration thereof;
- (d) in respect of any Society with which no agreement has been entered into, the amount proposed by the Committee as sufficient, and the amount, if any, offered by the Society;
- (e) the amount, which, in the opinion of the Committee, is properly payable in respect of each deposit contributor for the purposes of the cost of his medical benefit;
- (f) the method proposed to be adopted by the Committee for the distribution amongst, and assignment to, the practitioners on the panel, of the insured persons who have failed to select a practitioner, or who have been refused by the practitioner whom they have selected;
- (g) the arrangements proposed to be made by the Committee in respect of persons entitled under Section 15 (2) (e) of the Act to the provision of medical attendance and treatment, on the same terms as to remuneration as those arranged with respect to insured persons.

Preparation
and submis-
sion of rules

9. The Committee shall, after consultation with the Local Medical Committee, prepare Rules to be submitted for the approval

of the Commissioners, with regard to the administration of medical benefit by the Committee in accordance with Section 14 of the Act, and shall submit them for the approval of the Commissioners.

10. The Committee shall furnish for the information of the Commissioners a statement of the income limit, if any, proposed to be fixed by the Committee under these Regulations. Income limit.

11. Before approving any arrangements submitted to them in accordance with these Regulations, the Commissioners shall consider any representations made to them by the Local Medical Committee, and, subject to any alterations made in pursuance of the requirements of the Commissioners, any arrangements so made by the Committee and approved by the Commissioners shall have effect for such period as may be specified in the approval. Approval by Commissioners.

12. The Committee shall, as soon as the Commissioners have notified their approval of the arrangements submitted by the Committee and their decision in respect of any questions arising in relation thereto, give notice, in the form and manner approved in accordance with these Regulations, of the terms and conditions upon which practitioners are invited to undertake treatment, and of the form and manner in which acceptance may be notified, and the notice shall specify a period, not being less than 14 or more than 21 days, within which a practitioner is entitled to make application to be included in the list first to be issued of practitioners on the panel. Invitation to practitioners.

13.—(1.) After the expiration of the period specified in the notice, the Committee shall prepare a list of the medical practitioners who have signified their desire to undertake treatment. Preparation of Medical list.

(2.) Each list so prepared (in these Regulations referred to as “the medical list”) shall contain, in addition to the names of practitioners—

(a) the private address, and the address of any surgery, dispensary, or other place, at which any practitioner undertakes to attend for the purpose of treating insured persons;

(b) particulars of the days and hours at which he undertakes to be in attendance at each place; and

(c) where two or more practitioners practising in partnership have signified their desire to undertake treatment, the name of the firm or partnership;

and may, if the Committee think fit, be so arranged as to show the area in the County in which each practitioner undertakes treatment, and the medical list shall have effect for the year for which it is prepared.

(3.) Nothing contained in the preceding subsection shall require any Committee to place upon the medical list the name of any firm or partnership as itself undertaking treatment.

(4.) The Committee shall fix by its rules, and give public notice of, a date, not being earlier than the 1st November or later than the 1st December in any year, for revision of the medical list, which date is in these Regulations referred to as “the date of revision.”

Power to
require or
allow persons
to make their
own arrange-
ments for
treatment.

14.—(1.) The Committee may fix an income limit for the purpose of the administration of medical benefit, and may require any persons whose income exceeds that limit, in lieu of receiving medical benefit under the arrangements to be made by the Committee under these Regulations, to make their own arrangements for receiving treatment (including medicines and appliances), provided that, in fixing that limit, the Committee may exempt from the necessity of making their own arrangements any insured persons who ought in the opinion of the Committee to be exempted whether by reason of the occupation or method of remuneration of the class to which they belong or of their circumstances or residence or otherwise.

(2.) The Committee before fixing, varying, or abolishing an income limit, shall give public notice of their intention so to do and shall consult the Local Medical Committee, and shall consider representations made to them by any society, or association of deposit contributors, having members resident in the County.

(3.) An insured person, whose income exceeds the income limit and who is not exempted by the Committee, shall not be entitled to receive medical benefit under the arrangements made by the Committee.

(4.) Any Society or association of deposit contributors, having members resident in the county, or the Local Medical Committee, or, where no Local Medical Committee exists, any practitioner on the panel, or any chemist undertaking the supply of drugs or appliances under these Regulations may at any time, by notice in writing to the Committee, dispute the right of any insured person to receive medical benefit under the arrangements made by the Committee, on the ground that the income of that person exceeds the income limit and that he is not entitled to be exempted.

(5.) Upon receipt of any such notice the Committee may, if it appears to them that the income of that person exceeds the income limit, and that he is not entitled to be exempted, give notice in writing to that person that, unless, within a period specified in the notice, he shows that his income does not exceed that limit or that he is entitled to be exempted, the Committee will require him to make his own arrangements for receiving treatment (including medicines and appliances), and if, within the said period, the insured person fails to show that his income does not exceed that limit or that he is entitled to be exempted, the Committee shall require him to make his own arrangements.

(6.) Any decision of the Committee to fix, vary, or abolish an income limit shall only take effect from the commencement of the year.

(7.) The Committee may allow any insured persons resident in the County, whether individually or collectively, in lieu of receiving medical benefit under the arrangements made by the Committee, to make their own arrangements for receiving treatment (including medicines and appliances).

(8.) Where the Committee are of opinion upon such evidence as they think sufficient that the arrangements made by any person who has been required or allowed to make his own arrangements

under this Regulation are satisfactory, that is to say such as to secure treatment (including medicines and appliances) not inferior in nature, quality, or extent to that provided under the arrangements made by the Committee, and to comply in other respects with any conditions which by reason of any scheme for the distribution of a Parliamentary grant must be complied with in the case of treatment provided otherwise, there shall be made towards the cost of that treatment such a contribution calculated and paid in such a manner as hereinafter in these Regulations provided, and where the Committee are of opinion that the arrangements so made are not satisfactory or, upon any representation by a Society, that the treatment is not such as will adequately protect the funds of the Society, they shall either withhold the contribution or may make such a deduction therefrom as they may in any case determine.

15.—(1.) The Board of Management or other governing authority of, or person administering, any institution may apply to the Committee to approve the institution for the purposes of Section 15 (4) of the Act. Approval of institutions.

(2.) Upon any such application being made the Committee shall send to the Commissioners such particulars of the institution as the Commissioners may require, and shall state whether the Committee propose to approve that institution and the reasons for the course of action proposed to be adopted, and, if the Committee and the Commissioners approve the institution, it shall be approved for the purposes of the Section aforesaid for the period specified in the approval:

Provided that

- i. no institution shall be approved unless the Committee are satisfied that—
 - (a) the treatment given by the institution is adequate, and
 - (b) every insured person obtaining treatment thereunder is entitled to determine his arrangement with that institution, upon giving reasonable notice of his intention so to do at the expiration of the currency of the medical list, without thereby incurring any pecuniary loss or other penalty; and
- ii. every institution shall as a condition of approval from time to time furnish such accounts and returns as the Commissioners, or the Committee with the consent of the Commissioners, may require.
- iii. every institution shall be conducted in such a manner as to comply with any conditions as to the nature, quality, and extent of the treatment provided which by reason of any scheme for the distribution of a Parliamentary grant must be complied with in the case of treatment provided otherwise than through the institution as a condition of the payment of that grant.

(3.) The Committee may contribute, towards the expenses of the treatment furnished by any approved institution to an insured person who elects to obtain treatment through it, an amount

calculated and paid in such manner as is hereinafter in these Regulations provided.

Publication
of medical
list.

16. Where the Commissioners have approved the arrangements made by the Committee in pursuance of these Regulations, the Committee shall as soon as may be publish in any one or more newspapers circulating in the County an announcement containing particulars of the arrangements made by the Committee, including a statement of the places where a copy of the medical list and of a list of approved institutions may be seen, and forms of application obtained, by insured persons, a statement as to the income limit, if any, and any other particulars which the Committee think proper, including such particulars as are necessary to bring to the notice of insured persons their right to select a practitioner on the panel and their rights with respect to obtaining treatment in some other manner.

Distribution
under capita-
tion system.

17. Where a Committee have adopted for the remuneration of practitioners on the panel a system of payment either in whole or in part by capitation, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1.) Every insured person shall, if he desires and is entitled to select a practitioner on the panel, fill up the appropriate form of application, and send or present it to the practitioner by whom he desires to be attended before a date indicated in the announcement referred to in the last preceding Regulation.

(2.) Where an application has been received by a practitioner, that practitioner shall within one week notify to the Committee the acceptance or rejection of that application on the appropriate place on the form of application, and in the case of rejection the Committee shall as soon as may be thereafter notify the rejection to the applicant.

(3.) After the date indicated in the announcement the Committee shall provide for the distribution, amongst practitioners on the panel and so far as practicable under arrangements made by them, of those insured persons for whose treatment no arrangements have been made.

(4.) The Committee shall prepare a list of those persons who have been accepted by, or assigned to, each practitioner on the panel, and shall furnish to each practitioner a copy of the list of persons for whose treatment he is responsible, and each list shall, subject as provided in these Regulations, have effect until the commencement of the year succeeding that for which it is prepared.

(5.) Before giving treatment to any insured person on his list a practitioner shall be entitled to require the production by that person of such voucher or other document as the Commissioners may approve for the purpose.

(6.) Any insured person who desires to be attended by a practitioner other than the practitioner who attended him in the previous year, shall make application to the Committee, not later than one month before the date of revision, and any insured person not making such an application shall be deemed to have selected the practitioner from whom he was entitled to receive treatment in the previous year.

(7.) A practitioner desiring to discontinue treatment of an insured person shall give to the Committee notice to that effect not later than one month before the date of revision, and any practitioner not giving notice to the Committee before that date shall be deemed to have undertaken treatment of the insured persons attended by him in the previous year other than those who desire to be attended by another practitioner or who adopt some other arrangement for obtaining treatment or who by reason of death, removal, or some other cause are no longer included in his list.

(8.) With regard to any person making application to be attended by another practitioner and any person whom a practitioner has refused to continue to treat the Committee shall so far as may be adopt the procedure above-mentioned for his selection of or assignment to a practitioner on the panel.

(9.) As soon as may be after the date of revision the Committee shall issue to each practitioner on the panel a copy of the revised list of the insured persons for whose treatment that practitioner is responsible.

18. Where a Committee have adopted a method of payment by attendance, the following provisions shall have effect:—

Distribution
under system
of payment
by attend-
ance.

(1.) An insured person who is not required or does not desire to make his own arrangements for obtaining treatment, and does not desire to obtain treatment through an approved institution as his medical benefit shall be entitled, on production to a practitioner on the panel of such voucher or other document as the Commissioners may approve for the purpose, to obtain treatment from that practitioner subject to the consent of the practitioner, who shall signify his consent by endorsing the voucher or other document in such manner as the Commissioners shall require.

(2.) Every practitioner shall upon his acceptance of an insured person for treatment give notice to the Committee upon a form to be provided by the Committee for the purpose.

(3.) An insured person who has selected and been accepted by a practitioner in the manner above-mentioned shall be deemed to have selected that practitioner, and shall be entitled, upon production to the practitioner if he so requires of the said voucher or other document, to treatment from him, during the year, and shall not during the year be entitled while in the area within which that practitioner has agreed to attend him to obtain treatment from any other practitioner on the panel as part of his medical benefit.

(4.) Any insured person who has selected a practitioner shall be entitled at any time after the expiration of the year on production of the voucher or other document as aforesaid, to obtain treatment from that practitioner or from any other practitioner on the panel who is willing to accept him, and shall, upon the endorsement by the practitioner of his voucher or other document, be deemed to have selected and been accepted by that practitioner for the currency of the revised medical list.

(5.) Where any insured person gives notice to the Committee that he is unable to obtain treatment from a practitioner on the

panel the Committee shall provide for his assignment to a practitioner on the panel so far as practicable under arrangements made by practitioners on the panel.

Choice of
methods of
obtaining
treatment.

19.—(1.) Every insured person shall before the date indicated in the announcement made by the Committee in accordance with the requirements of these Regulations—

(a) if he is required, or desires, to make his own arrangements for obtaining treatment, including medicines and appliances, fill up the appropriate form and send it to the Committee;

(b) if he desires, and is entitled, to obtain treatment, including medicines and appliances, through an approved institution, fill up the appropriate form and send or present it to the institution.

(2.) The Committee shall notify to any insured person applying to be allowed to make his own arrangements their consent or refusal as the case may be.

(3.) Where an application has been received by an approved institution, that institution shall within one week notify the acceptance or rejection of the application to the Committee on the appropriate place on the form of application, and in the case of rejection the Committee shall as soon as may be thereafter notify that rejection to the applicant.

Preparation
of lists.

20.—(1.) The Committee shall prepare a list of those persons who have been accepted by each approved institution, and a list of persons required or allowed to make their own arrangements for obtaining treatment, and shall furnish each approved institution with a copy of its appropriate list.

(2.) Any list so prepared shall, subject as provided in these Regulations, have effect until the commencement of the medical year succeeding that for which it is prepared.

Revision of
lists.

21.—(1.) Any insured person who desires to obtain treatment by any of the methods referred to in these Regulations, other than that which he adopted in the previous year, shall make application to the Committee not later than one month before the date of revision, and any insured person not making such an application shall be deemed to have applied to obtain treatment in the same manner as in the previous year.

(2.) Any practitioner desiring to withdraw from the panel shall give to the Committee notice to that effect not later than one month before the date of revision, and his name shall thereupon be removed from the medical list.

(3.) With regard to any person making application to obtain treatment by any method other than that which he adopted in the previous year, the Committee shall so far as may be adopt the procedure provided by these Regulations for enabling an insured person to select his method of treatment.

Insured
person
applying
during year.

22. Where an insured person who has elected to receive treatment under the arrangements made by the Committee with practitioners on the panel changes his residence to the area of another Committee, he shall upon arriving in that area give notice to the last-mentioned Committee, and thereupon, that

Committee shall make arrangements whereby he can receive treatment including drugs and appliances in their area, and such adjustment shall be made between the two Committees as is equitable in the circumstances, regard being had to the proportion of the year spent by the insured person in the area of each of the Committees respectively, and the arrangements made by each of the Committees with the practitioners on the panel in their respective areas shall be so adjusted as to conform with the adjustments so made.

23.—(1.) If a practitioner, other than a practitioner whose name has been removed from the medical list in force in the area of any Committee in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners, makes application to the Committee during the year, the Committee shall include him in the medical list. Practitioner applying during year.

(2.) The name of any practitioner who dies during the year or is directed to be removed therefrom by the Commissioners shall thereupon be removed from the medical list, and, in the case of any practitioner who by reason of a change of residence is unable to attend insured persons within the area for which he undertook to give treatment, the necessary alteration shall be made in the medical list.

(3.) A copy of the medical list revised up to date shall be kept available for the inspection of any person at the office of the Committee and at such other places as the Committee may think fit.

24.—(1.) Where a deposit contributor changes his residence he shall notify the full postal address of his new residence to the Commissioners. Notice of changes in lists.

(2.) Where a member of a Society changes his residence he shall notify the full postal address of his new residence to the Society.

(3.) Every Society shall four times in every year on days appointed by the Commissioners for the purpose notify the name and the number in the Society or branch of any member who has in the preceding three months changed his place of residence, together with the full postal addresses of his former and new place of residence, to the Committee of the County in which he has taken up his residence, and in the case of a change of residence from one County to another, the last-mentioned Committee shall as soon as may be notify the name of the member and of his Society or branch and his number in the Society or branch to the Committee of the County of his former place of residence.

(4.) Every Society having members in the County shall immediately after the dates above-mentioned notify to the Committee the names and numbers in the Society or branch of those of its members who have during the last preceding three months died or ceased to be insured persons or members of the Society, and of persons resident in the County who have been admitted as members.

(5.) Where an insured person who is entitled to obtain treatment from a practitioner on the panel or approved institution has died or ceased to be an insured person or to reside in the

County, the Committee shall give notice to that practitioner or institution in a form to be provided for the purpose, and the list of the practitioner or institution shall be amended accordingly.

Notice of suspension of medical benefit of insured person.

25. Where the medical benefit of a member of a Society is suspended by reason of contributions being in arrear or of marriage, the Society shall give notice to the Committee of the County in which that member resides, and the Committee shall, in the case of suspension of the medical benefit of an insured person entitled to obtain treatment from a practitioner on the panel or through an approved institution, give notice to that practitioner or institution, and the list of the practitioner or institution shall be amended accordingly.

Changes during year.

26. During the year an insured person may be transferred from one practitioner on the panel to another, or from an approved institution to a practitioner on the panel, in the following circumstances, and under the following conditions:—

- (a) an insured person and the practitioner responsible for his treatment may by consent arrange for the transfer of the insured person to any other practitioner on the panel who is willing to accept the insured person;
- (b) where an insured person entitled to receive treatment from a practitioner on the panel is by reason of a change of residence no longer able to obtain that treatment he may give notice to the Committee who shall make arrangements so far as may be similar to those prescribed by these Regulations for his selection of or assignment to a practitioner on the panel;
- (c) where the Committee after enquiry into a question arising between an insured person and the practitioner attending him consider it desirable that an insured person should be transferred, the Committee may arrange with another practitioner on the panel to undertake the treatment of that person;
- (d) where the name of a practitioner has been removed from the medical list, or where a practitioner has ceased to practise within the area within which he has undertaken treatment, he or his legal personal representative, as the case may be, may notify to the insured persons concerned that he has made arrangements with another practitioner on the panel to undertake the treatment of those persons, and subject to their consent may transfer them to that other practitioner, and if any insured person is unwilling to be so transferred he shall give notice to the Committee who shall make arrangements so far as may be similar to those prescribed by these Regulations for his selection of or assignment to another practitioner;
- (e) Subject as aforesaid the provisions of these Regulations relating to insured persons coming to reside within the County during the year shall apply to insured

persons who were attended by a practitioner whose name has been removed from the medical list or who has ceased to practise within the area within which he has undertaken treatment and to insured persons who were obtaining treatment through an approved institution which has ceased to be approved:

Provided that, where an insured person has been transferred by consent, the practitioner to whom he has been transferred shall within seven days of the transfer give notice thereof to the Committee on the form to be provided by the Committee for that purpose, and the notice shall be signed by the insured person and both the practitioners concerned or, in the event of the death or total incapacity of a practitioner, by the insured person and the practitioner to whom he is transferred.

PART III.

Provision of Drugs and Appliances.

27. The medical and surgical appliances to be provided as part of medical benefit shall be the appliances mentioned in the Second Schedule to these Regulations. Prescribed appliances.

28.—(1.) With a view to making arrangements for the supply of drugs and appliances the Committee shall— Prices of drugs and appliances.

- (a) prepare a list of the prices upon which the sums to be paid for the drugs ordinarily supplied and for the prescribed appliances are to be calculated (in these Regulations referred to as “the Drug Tariff”); and
- (b) determine the conditions upon which it is proposed to invite chemists and other persons, firms, or bodies corporate (all of whom are in these Regulations included in the expression “chemists or other persons”) to undertake the supply of drugs or appliances or both.

(2.) The Committee shall embody the Drug Tariff and the conditions and method in which payment for drugs not included in the Drug Tariff is to be calculated in draft agreements which shall include the terms and conditions specified in the Third Schedule to these Regulations, with the necessary modifications in the case of a person undertaking to supply drugs or appliances only or not entitled to dispense medicines, and with such other modifications as the Committee may, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, think fit.

29. The Committee shall determine the form and manner in which notice is to be given to chemists and other persons desiring to supply drugs or appliances or both, and the form in which any such chemist or other person may intimate his acceptance of those terms and conditions [other than a medical practitioner with whom an arrangement for the supply of drugs and appliances has been made by the Committee in accordance with these Regulations], and that notice shall state that no person shall be entitled to dispense medicines for insured persons under the arrangements made with chemists and other persons by the Conditions of dispensing medicines.

Committee other than a chemist who undertakes that all medicines supplied by him to insured persons under the arrangements made by the Committee shall be dispensed either by or under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist or by a person who, for three years immediately prior to the 16th December, 1911, has acted as a dispenser to a practitioner or a public institution.

Arrange-
ments for
supply by
practitioners
of drugs and
appliances.

30.—(1.) Where an insured person is resident in a rural area at a distance of more than one mile from the place of business of a chemist who is on the list, or where the Committee are satisfied that an insured person by reason of distance or inadequacy of means of communication will have difficulty in obtaining any necessary drugs or appliances from a chemist or other person on the list the Committee may and shall, if the practitioner so desires, make arrangements for the supply to that person by the practitioner attending him of such drugs or appliances as would otherwise under these Regulations have been supplied by a chemist or other person on the list, and any question arising under this regulation shall be referred to the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final.

(2.) The Committee may make arrangements for the supply by practitioners on the panel of all or any of the following:—

- (a) drugs which are necessarily or ordinarily administered by a practitioner in person; and
- (b) drugs and appliances required for immediate administration or application, or required for use before a supply can conveniently be obtained otherwise under these Regulations.

Submission
of arrange-
ments.

31.—(1.) The Committee shall as soon as may be submit for the approval of the Commissioners the arrangements proposed to be made by the Committee for the supply of drugs and appliances and in particular;

- (a) the draft agreements determined by the Committee;
- (b) the form and manner of notification to, and acceptance by chemists and other persons of the terms and conditions upon which persons shall undertake the supply of drugs or appliances or both; and
- (c) the arrangements made by the Committee for the supply by practitioners on the panel of drugs and appliances.

(2.) Subject to any alterations made in pursuance of the requirements of the Commissioners, any arrangements so made by the Committee and approved by the Commissioners shall have effect for such period as may be specified in the approval.

Notice to
persons
desirous of
undertaking
supply.

32. The Committee shall, as soon as the Commissioners have notified their approval of the arrangements made by the Committee, give notice, in the form and manner approved in accordance with the last preceding Regulation, of the terms and conditions upon which persons shall undertake the supply of drugs or appliances or both, and of the form and manner in which acceptance may be notified, and that notice shall specify a period not being less than 14 or more than 21 days, within which a chemist or other person is entitled to make application to be included in the list first to be issued.

33.—(1.) After the expiration of the period specified in the notice the Committee shall prepare a list of the names and addresses of the chemists and other persons who have signified their acceptance, indicating whether they have undertaken to supply drugs or appliances or both, and distinguishing those who are entitled to dispense medicines.

List of persons undertaking supply.

(2.) The list shall, subject as provided in these Regulations, have effect for the year for which it is prepared.

(3.) A copy of the list shall be sent to every practitioner on the panel and shall be available for the inspection of insured persons at the office of the Committee and in such other way as the Committee may think fit.

(4.) The Committee shall supply to every chemist or other person included in the list a copy of the medical list and every chemist or other person shall exhibit at his place of business a notice in the form prescribed in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations indicating that he has undertaken to supply drugs or appliances or both, as the case may be, under the arrangements made by the Committee.

34.—(1.) Every insured person obtaining medical benefit under the arrangements made by the Committee shall be entitled to obtain as part of his medical benefit such drugs and prescribed appliances as may be ordered for him by the practitioner attending him from any chemist or other person whose name is on the list and who is entitled and has undertaken to supply those drugs or appliances.

Right of insured persons to obtain drugs and appliances.

(2.) An insured person shall not be entitled to obtain any appliance from a chemist or other person on the list, if the Committee have made provision for lending that appliance and have given notice to the practitioners on the panel and the chemists and other persons on the list that the appliance is obtainable from the Committee.

35.—(1.) The Committee shall not later than two months before the date of revision in every year, after consultation with the Local Medical Committee, submit for the approval of the Commissioners a statement of any alterations which the Committee may desire to make in the Drug Tariff, and, where the Commissioners have prescribed any further appliances, of the prices which the Committee are prepared to pay for those appliances.

Revision of prices of drugs and appliances.

(2.) The Commissioners shall, subject to the alterations, if any, which they may require to be made by the Committee, approve the statement.

(3.) The Committee shall as soon as may be after such approval send a copy of the statement to every chemist or other person included in the list and to every practitioner on the panel.

36.—(1.) Any chemist or other person desiring to have his name removed from the list shall give notice in writing of his desire to the Committee not later than one month after the issue to him of the statement of alterations made by the Committee, or where no statement has been issued not later than one month before the date of revision, and thereupon his name shall be removed from the list.

Right to discontinue supply.

(2.) Any chemist or other person not giving such notice to the Committee shall be deemed to have undertaken to supply drugs or appliances or both upon the same terms as in the previous year, subject to such modifications as are mentioned in the statement of alterations, if any, issued to him by the Committee.

Inclusion in
revised list.

37.—(1.) Any chemist or other person may make application to the Committee in any year, not later than one month before the date of revision, to be included in the revised list and shall thereupon, unless he has previously been excluded from the list by the Commissioners, be included in the revised list.

(2.) As soon as may be after the date of revision the Committee shall prepare a revised list, and a copy thereof shall be sent to every practitioner on the panel and shall be available for the inspection of insured persons at the office of the Committee, and in such other way as the Committee may think fit.

Inclusion
during year.

38.—(1.) Where a chemist or other person commences to carry on business in the County during the year and desires to undertake the supply of drugs or appliances or both under the arrangements made by the Committee he shall upon application to the Committee be entitled forthwith to be included in the list.

(2.) Where upon the death of a chemist included in the list the business is carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, by his legal personal representative or the trustee of his estate, that legal personal representative or trustee shall be deemed to be a person included in the list so long as the business is carried on by him in accordance with the provisions of those Acts.

PART IV.

Financial.

Panel
Fund.

39.—(1.) All moneys available to the Committee for the purposes of the treatment under arrangements made by the Committee with practitioners on the panel of insured persons (in these Regulations referred to as "persons on panel-lists") obtaining treatment from those practitioners (including any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant paid or to be paid to the Committee in respect of the treatment of those persons for that year) shall be credited to, and all payments to practitioners on the panel in respect of the treatment of insured persons by them shall be charged to a fund to be established by the Committee (in these Regulations referred to as the "Panel Fund") and there shall be paid accordingly to each practitioner on the panel, out of the Panel Fund, amounts calculated in accordance with the method of remuneration adopted by the Committee.

Calculation
of remunera-
tion under
single
system

40.—(1.) Where the Committee have adopted a capitation system of payment, they shall credit to each practitioner on the panel, in respect of each of the persons included in his list, an amount (in these Regulations referred to as a "capitation fee") calculated in accordance with the rate contained in the practitioner's agreement with the Committee.

(2.) Where the Committee have adopted a system of payment by attendance, they shall credit to each practitioner on the panel, in respect of each service rendered by him an amount (in these Regulations referred to as an "attendance fee"), calculated in accordance with the rate contained in his agreement with the Committee.

(3.) The Committee shall ascertain the aggregate amounts so credited to the practitioner, and the aggregate amounts so credited to all practitioners on the panel, and shall pay to each practitioner an amount bearing the same proportion to the sum credited to him as the amount in the Panel Fund available for the purpose, after deducting any sum set apart for mileage in accordance with these Regulations, bears to the aggregate amounts so credited to all the practitioners.

41. Where the Committee have adopted a method of remuneration which combines a capitation system with a system of payment by attendance (the capitation fees or the attendance fees, as the case may be, being payable in priority), the Committee shall pay to each practitioner out of the Panel Fund the fees credited to him which are payable in priority, and shall pay to each practitioner, out of the balance of the Panel Fund, in respect of other fees credited to him, an amount bearing the same proportion to those fees as the balance of the Panel Fund available for the purpose bears to the aggregate amounts of such other fees credited to all the practitioners on the panel.

Calculation of remuneration under combined system.

42.—(1.) Every practitioner on the panel shall on dates to be appointed by the Commissioners furnish to the Committee quarterly accounts in a form provided by the Committee, containing such particulars as may be necessary for calculating the amount of remuneration payable to him by the Committee.

Practitioner's accounts to be rendered quarterly.

(2.) As soon as may be after the receipt of an account the Committee shall pay to the practitioner such sum as may be agreed between the Committee and the practitioner on the panel in advance of the amount due to him, and shall pay the balance of the amount so due as soon as may be after the expiration of the year, but before payment of the balance the Committee shall submit all accounts to a committee appointed by the practitioners on the panel which Committee shall have power to reduce or disallow any item of any account submitted to them.

43.—(1.) All moneys in the hands of the Committee for the purpose of defraying the cost of drugs and appliances supplied to persons on panel lists (including any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant paid to the Committee in respect of those persons for that purpose) shall be paid into, and all payments to chemists and other persons supplying drugs or appliances in respect of that supply shall be made out of, a fund to be established by the Committee (in these Regulations referred to as the "Drug Fund") and there shall be paid out of that fund to each chemist or other person supplying drugs or appliances an amount calculated in accordance with these Regulations.

Drug Fund.

(2.) The Committee shall credit to each chemist or other person supplying drugs or appliances in respect of that supply a sum

calculated in accordance with the Drug Tariff, or in the case of drugs not included in that tariff, an amount calculated in accordance with the method adopted by the Committee for the purpose, and shall pay to each person an amount bearing the same proportion to the sum credited to him as the amount in the Drug Fund bears to the aggregate amounts so credited to all those persons.

Accounts of
drugs to be
rendered
quarterly.

44.—(1.) Every chemist or other person on the list shall furnish to the Committee on dates to be appointed by the Commissioners quarterly accounts in a form provided by the Committee, containing particulars of drugs and appliances supplied by him to insured persons.

(2.) As soon as may be after the receipt of an account the Committee shall pay to the chemist or other person furnishing the account such sum as may be agreed between the Committee and any Committee representative of chemists and other persons undertaking the supply of drugs and appliances (in these Regulations referred to as "the Pharmaceutical Committee") in advance of the amount due to him, and shall pay the balance of the amount so due as soon as may be after the expiration of the year, but before payment of the balance the Committee shall submit all accounts to the Pharmaceutical Committee which shall have power to reduce or disallow any item of any account submitted to them.

Allocation
of funds.

45. For the purpose of determining the amounts in the hands of the Committee which are contributed to the Panel Fund and to the Drug Fund respectively the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The Committee shall ascertain the amount available for the medical benefit of persons on panel-lists including in that amount any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant paid or to be paid to them for that purpose and shall carry the sum so ascertained, as to thirteen-seventeenths thereof to the credit of the Panel Fund; as to three-seventeenths thereof to the credit of the Drug Fund; and as to one-seventeenth thereof to the credit of the fund to be called "The Drug Suspense Fund" and to be dealt with as herein-after in these Regulations provided.
- (2.) If and in so far as in any year the amount to the credit of the Drug Fund is less than the aggregate amounts credited to chemists and other persons supplying drugs and appliances the excess amount required shall, so far as that excess is not met from moneys provided by Parliament or from any other source, be paid out of the Drug Suspense Fund to the credit of the Drug Fund and shall be applied accordingly.
- (3.) If in any year the amount to the credit of the Drug Fund exceeds the aggregate amounts so credited to chemists and other persons that excess shall be carried forward to the credit of the Drug Fund in the succeeding year.

- (4.) Any sum remaining to the credit of the Drug Suspense Fund at the close of any year shall be treated as moneys in the hands of the Committee for the purpose of the treatment of persons on panel-lists for that year and carried accordingly to the credit of the Panel Fund for that year.

46.—(1.) Where it appears to the Local Medical Committee that the drugs or appliances ordered for insured persons by any practitioner or practitioners on the panel are by reason of their character or of the amount so ordered such as to be in excess of what may reasonably be required for the adequate treatment of those persons, the Local Medical Committee may, and if any representations to that effect are made to them by the Pharmaceutical Committee, shall, make an investigation into the circumstances of the case, whether in respect of the drugs and appliances ordered by an individual practitioner or generally as to the orders given for drugs and appliances by practitioners in the County.

Excessive ordering of drugs

(2.) The Local Medical Committee shall, after hearing the Pharmaceutical Committee and any practitioner concerned, make a report to the Committee, and if, after considering the report, the Committee are of opinion that an excessive demand upon the Drug Fund has arisen owing to orders given by a practitioner which are extravagant either in character or in quantity they may, if they think fit, make such deduction from the amount payable to that practitioner out of the Panel Fund as is appropriate in the circumstances and shall make such adjustments as are necessary accordingly between the Panel Fund and the Drug Fund.

47. Where the Committee have adopted a capitation system of payment of practitioners and have made arrangements with a practitioner for the supply by him of all drugs and prescribed appliances requisite for the treatment of an insured person the Committee may, instead of paying the price of drugs and appliances actually supplied, pay to the practitioner as a capitation fee a sum, payable out of the Drug Fund, representing three-seventeenths of the amount available for the medical benefit of that person together with any sum which may be payable in that year from the Drug Suspense Fund to the Drug Fund in respect of each person on a panel-list.

Capitation fee for supply of drugs by practitioner

48.—(1.) All moneys available to the Committee for the purposes of the medical benefit of insured persons who obtain treatment through an approved institution (including any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant paid or to be paid to the Committee in respect of the medical benefit of those persons) shall be carried to the credit of a fund to be called the Institutions Fund.

Institutions Fund.

(2.) The Committee may contribute towards the expenses of the treatment furnished by any approved institution to insured persons obtaining treatment through it an amount not exceeding the aggregate amounts standing to the credit of the Institutions Fund available for the medical benefit of those persons: Provided

that as a condition of any such payment the Committee shall be satisfied that accounts are kept by the institution showing separately the amounts expended by them in respect of treatment and of the supply of medicines and appliances respectively, and no payment shall be made by the Committee in respect of the treatment of insured persons receiving treatment through an approved institution in excess of fourteen-seventeenths of the aggregate amount available for the medical benefit of those persons, nor in respect of the medicines and appliances supplied to those persons in excess of four-seventeenths of that amount.

(3.) Any sum standing to the credit of the Institutions Fund at the end of any year shall be carried to the credit of the Institutions Fund for the succeeding year.

Special
Arrange-
ments
Fund.

49.—(1.) All moneys available to the Committee for the purposes of insured persons who are required or allowed to make their own arrangements for obtaining treatment (including medicines and appliances) shall be carried to a fund to be called the Special Arrangements Fund.

(2.) There shall be paid to every insured person required or allowed to make his own arrangements by way of contribution to the cost of his treatment (including medicines and appliances) an amount equal to that expended by him in obtaining treatment, medicine and appliances: Provided that

(a) in the case of a person who has contracted to obtain treatment (including medicines and appliances) for the year, the sum so to be paid shall be a sum equal to the amount contracted to be paid by him or a sum equal to the aggregate amount standing to the credit of the fund divided by the number of persons making their own arrangements whichever is the less; and

(b) in the case of any other person required or allowed to make his own arrangements the sum expended shall be deemed to be a sum calculated in accordance with a scale of fees fixed by the Committee, and where the aggregate amount so expended exceeds the amount available in the fund the amount contributed in the case of each such person shall be reduced proportionately; and

(c) it shall be a condition of any payment that the medicines and appliances supplied to any person required or allowed to make his own arrangements shall be supplied otherwise than by or at the profit of the practitioner who is attending him (except where the circumstances of the insured person are such that the practitioner would, if he were attending that person under the arrangements made by the Committee be entitled under his contract with the Committee to supply medicines and appliances to that person), and of the total fund not more than thirteen-seventeenths (or, if the Commissioners so allow, fourteen-seventeenths) shall be deemed to be available for the purpose of defraying the cost of medical treatment and not

more than four-seventeenths for the purpose of defraying the cost of medicines and prescribed appliances.

(3.) In calculating the amount available in respect of the medical benefit of any person required or allowed to make his own arrangements, account shall be taken of any Parliamentary grant or portion of a Parliamentary grant which may be made to the Committee for the purpose of medical benefit as well as of the sums otherwise available to the Committee for that purpose.

(4.) Any sum standing to the credit of the Special Arrangements Fund at the close of any year shall be carried forward to the credit of that Fund for the succeeding year, so however that in the expenditure of the money to the credit of the Special Arrangements Fund in that year regard shall be had to whether any sum so carried forward has arisen from moneys which under this Regulation were applicable to treatment or to the provision of medicines and prescribed appliances and that the sum so carried forward shall be applicable accordingly.

PART V.

Special Provisions.

50.—The Committee may, if they think fit, make arrangements for a payment to practitioners on the panel in respect of mileage, that is to say, their obligation to attend insured persons resident beyond such distance from the residence of the practitioner, as the Committee having regard to the special difficulties of access to the residence of the insured person may in any case agree with the practitioner. Mileage.

51.—(1.) Any person who was on the 16th December, 1911, and still is, a member of a friendly society, which or a separate section of which is an Approved Society, and who is not entitled to medical benefit under the Act by reason either that he was on the 15th July, 1912, of the age of 65 or upwards, or that being subject to permanent disablement at that date he is not qualified to become an insured person, or the secretary or other officer of the Society of which he is a member on his behalf, may give notice to the Committee that the member desires to obtain medical attendance and treatment under arrangements made by the Committee and that the Society undertakes to pay in respect of the medical attendance and treatment of the member the sum prescribed in this Regulation, and where the notice is given personally it shall be countersigned by the secretary or other officer of the Society. Old and disabled members of Friendly Societies.

(2.) The Committee shall furnish to each such member such voucher or other document as may be approved by the Commissioners, and it shall be a condition of every agreement between the Committee and a practitioner on the panel that he shall attend and treat any person presenting such voucher or other document at a rate of remuneration not exceeding the amount which would be available for the medical treatment (not including drugs and appliances) of that member if he were an insured person: Provided that no practitioner shall be under any obligation to attend and treat a number of such members greater than

a number bearing the same proportion to the insured persons on his list as the total number of such members obtaining treatment under arrangements made by the Committee bears to the total number of persons on panel-lists.

Medical
Service Sub-
Committee.

52.—(1.) Every Committee shall constitute a special Sub-Committee (in these Regulations referred to as the “Medical Service Sub-Committee”) for dealing with any question arising between an insured person and a practitioner attending him under the arrangements made by the Committee in respect of the treatment rendered by the practitioner or the conduct of the insured person while receiving that treatment and every question so arising shall stand referred to that Sub-Committee and the Committee may, if they think fit, refer to that Sub-Committee any other question arising with reference to the administration by them of medical benefit.

(2.) The Medical Service Sub-Committee shall be constituted in the following manner:—

- (i.) three persons shall be appointed by and from the members of the Committee who represent insured persons;
- (ii.) three persons shall be appointed by the Local Medical Committee, or if no Local Medical Committee exists, by the practitioners on the panel;
- (iii.) a Chairman shall be selected from those members of the Committee appointed respectively by the Council of the County and by the Commissioners who are neither insured persons nor practitioners, and the selection shall be made by the six persons appointed as above-mentioned, or in default of selection being made by those persons, by the members of the Committee appointed respectively by the Council of the County and by the Commissioners;

provided that if in the opinion of the Chairman any member of the Medical Service Sub-Committee is interested or in the case of a practitioner is partner or assistant to a practitioner interested in a question referred to them, that member shall take no part in the hearing thereof, but another member shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid by the persons by whom that member was appointed.

(3.) Where any question which under these Regulations is to stand referred to the Medical Service Sub-Committee arises, the person desiring to have the question considered shall state in writing the substance of the matter and shall forward the statement to the Clerk of the Committee.

(4.) The proceedings before the Medical Service Sub-Committee shall be private, and no person shall be admitted to those proceedings except—

- (a) the person raising the question and the person with respect to whom the question arises;
- (b) the secretary or other officer of the Society, if any, to which the insured person belongs;
- (c) the secretary or other officer of the Local Medical Committee;
- (d) such other person, not being counsel or a law agent or

other paid advocate, as the Medical Service Sub-Committee may upon the application of either party admit by reason of the fact that his attendance is required for the purposes of the proceedings or to assist either party in the presentation of his case; and

- (e) such officers and servants of the Committee as they may appoint for the purpose.

(5.) The quorum of the Medical Service Sub-Committee, their term of office and the procedure with regard to the hearing of the question, the nature of the evidence admitted and otherwise shall be such as may be fixed by the Committee subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

(6.) The Medical Service Sub-Committee shall draw up a report stating such relevant facts as appear to them to be established by the evidence placed before them, together with a recommendation as to the action, if any, which should be taken, and shall present the report to the Committee and the Committee shall accept as conclusive any finding of fact contained in the report.

(7.) Where the question at issue relates to the conduct of an insured person and the allegation made is in the opinion of the Committee substantiated, the Committee may, if the practitioner so desires, make arrangements for the transfer of the insured person in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and may deal with him under the rules of the Committee relating to fines and to suspension of medical benefit.

(8.) Where the question at issue relates to the treatment given by a practitioner and the allegation made is in the opinion of the Committee substantiated, the Committee may, if the insured person so desires, make arrangements for his transfer in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, and may if in the opinion of the Committee the continuance of the practitioner on the panel will be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service, make representations to that effect to the Commissioners.

53. It shall be the duty of the Local Medical Committee to consider any complaint made by a practitioner on the panel against any other practitioner on the panel involving any question of the efficiency of the medical service of insured persons and the Local Medical Committee may apply to the Commissioners to remove the name of the practitioner against whom complaint is made from the panel or may take such other action as they may deem proper in the circumstances.

Duty of
Local
Medical
Committee
to consider
complaints.

54.—(1.) If any representations are made to the Commissioners by a Committee or a Local Medical Committee that the continuance of a practitioner on the panel will be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of insured persons, the Commissioners shall, and if any similar representations are made by any other body or any person, may, if they think fit, hold an enquiry in the manner hereinafter provided.

Enquiry as
to practi-
tioner.

(2.) For the purpose of each enquiry the Commissioners shall constitute an enquiry committee (in these Regulations referred to as the Enquiry Committee) which shall be composed of two practitioners and one other person who shall be a member of the Faculty of Advocates or enrolled Law Agent in actual practice

and if any body of practitioners has been established for the purpose by the Joint Committee the two practitioners so appointed shall be selected from that body.

(3.) The Enquiry Committee shall appoint one of its members to be chairman, but the chairman shall not have a casting vote.

(4.) Either party may appear in person, or, with the consent of the Enquiry Committee,—

(a) by counsel or by law agent;

(b) by any member of his family;

(c) in the case of a company or corporation, by any director or officer of the company or corporation; or

(d) by any officer or member of any Society or other body of persons of which the person in question is a member or with which he is connected.

(5.) The Enquiry Committee shall take into consideration in addition to oral evidence such written evidence as they may in each case think fit, and may, if they think fit, require any statement to be verified by a statutory declaration, and the procedure of the Enquiry Committee shall be such as they may with the approval of the Commissioners think fit.

(6.) Upon the determination of the hearing, the Enquiry Committee shall as soon as may be draw up a report or reports stating such relevant facts as appear to them to be established by the evidence, and the inferences, if any, which in the opinion of the Enquiry Committee may properly be drawn from those facts.

Decision as
to range of
medical
services.

55.—(1.) If, in the course of the attendance upon an insured person of a practitioner on the panel under an agreement made between him and an Insurance Committee under these Regulations, the practitioner is of opinion that a question arises or may arise as to whether an operation or other service is comprised in the treatment which he has by the agreement undertaken to give, that question shall be referred by the practitioner to the Local Medical Committee, and, if the Local Medical Committee and the Insurance Committee fail to come to an agreement, the matter shall be submitted for decision to Referees established under these Regulations in such summary manner as, subject to any rules made by the Commissioners in that behalf, may be directed by the Commissioners; and the decision of those Referees, given after hearing such parties and taking such evidence, if any, as they think just, shall be final, and the Referees in giving any such decision shall state whether in arriving at their decision they have had regard to any custom or practice of the medical profession which is peculiar to the area in which the question arose.

(2.) For the purpose of giving effect to these Regulations the Commissioners shall, upon any such question arising, nominate as Referees two medical practitioners (who shall be chosen from any panel of practitioners set up by the Joint Committee for the purpose, or if no such panel exists from among medical practitioners in actual practice in Great Britain) and one Member of the Faculty of Advocates or enrolled Law Agent in actual practice.

(3.) The Referees may decide any question coming before them by a majority, but, subject as aforesaid, their procedure shall be such as they may from time to time determine.

56.—(1.) If any representations are made to the Commissioners by a Committee or a Local Medical Committee that the inclusion or continuance on the list of a chemist or other person will be prejudicial to the efficiency of the service in the County, the Commissioners shall, and if any similar representations are made by any other body or any person may, if they think fit, hold an enquiry in the manner hereinafter provided.

Enquiry as to persons supplying drugs or appliances.

(2.) For the purpose of each enquiry held in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation the Commissioners shall constitute a committee which shall be composed of two persons, who (if any panel has been set up by the Joint Committee for that purpose) shall be chosen from that panel, and of a Member of the Faculty of Advocates or enrolled Law Agent in actual practice.

(3.) The procedure, powers, and duties of the Committee shall be similar to those of the Enquiry Committee.

57. All forms required by these Regulations to be provided by a Committee shall be submitted by that Committee for the approval of the Commissioners.

Approval of forms by Commissioners.

58. These Regulations shall only apply to members of the Seamen's National Insurance Society where that Society has agreed with a Committee for the administration by the Committee of medical benefit to individual members of the Society.

Seamen's National Insurance Society.

59. Where, in pursuance of any Regulations made by the Commissioners under Sub-section (4) of Section 59 of the Act, any powers or duties of the Committee under these Regulations are conferred upon a District Insurance Committee, these Regulations shall have effect so far as those powers and duties are concerned, and subject to any modifications made by those Regulations as if the District Insurance Committee were in these Regulations substituted for the Committee.

District Insurance Committees.

60. These Regulations shall have effect subject to the exercise by the Commissioners of the powers reserved to them by the proviso to Sub-section (2) of Section 15 of the Act.

Regulations subject to powers reserved to Commissioners.

61. The Regulations made by the Commissioners as to the administration of medical benefit dated 1st October 1912 are hereby revoked*: Provided that anything done in pursuance of those Regulations shall notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, be deemed to have been validly done and shall have full effect accordingly.

Repeal of existing Regulations.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Joint Committee,
this 7th day of December, in the year One thousand
nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners, this 7th day of December, in the year
One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Jeffrey.

* Those Regulations formed part of Regulations applying to England, Scotland and Wales, and were so far as relating to England and Wales "Provisional Regulations" and therefore not "Statutory Rules."

The First Schedule.

PART I.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR PRACTITIONERS.

1. The National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Regulations made by the Commissioners and in force for the time being in the County are incorporated with and form part of these conditions of service and any agreement which includes these conditions shall cease to have effect in the event of the Commissioners exercising any of the powers conferred on them by the proviso to subsection (2) of Section 15 of the Act, and in the event of conflict between these conditions and the Regulations, the latter shall prevail.

2. The practitioner shall give to all persons who are for the time being entitled to obtain treatment from him (all or any of whom are hereinafter referred to as the "patients" or "patient" as the case may be) such treatment as is of a kind which can consistently with the best interest of the patient be properly undertaken by a general practitioner of ordinary professional competence and skill: Provided that the practitioner shall not by virtue of any agreement which includes these conditions be required to give, nor entitled under any such agreement to make any charge for treatment to any person in respect of a confinement (that is to say, labour resulting in the issue of a living child or labour after twenty-eight weeks of pregnancy resulting in the issue of a child whether alive or dead)* [nor to any person suffering from tuberculosis or any other disease the treatment of which may hereafter be included in sanatorium benefit, in so far as that person has been recommended for and is entitled to obtain that treatment as part of his sanatorium benefit].*

3. Where the condition of the patient is such as to require services beyond the competence of an ordinary practitioner the practitioner shall advise the patient as to the steps which should be taken in order to obtain such treatment as his condition may require.

4. The practitioner shall visit at the place of residence for the time being of the patient, or at any other place within the County within a distance of _____ miles by road from the residence of the practitioner where the patient may be for the time being, any patient whose condition so requires.

[*Note.*—These particulars will be contained in a Schedule to the agreement.]

5. The practitioner shall attend and treat at the places specified for the purpose, and on such days and at such hours as are so specified, any patient who attends there for that purpose: Provided that if at any time the practitioner decides to alter the places, days, or hours of his attendance or any of them, he shall give not less than 7 days' notice in writing to the Committee and to each of the insured persons for the time being entitled to obtain treatment from him.

6. The practitioner shall order in the form provided by the Committee for the purpose such drugs and prescribed appliances as are requisite for the treatment of any patient other than those which the practitioner may be under arrangement himself to supply: Provided that if the practitioner orders any drug not included in the list from time to time supplied by the Committee to the practitioner he shall give such orders on special forms for those purposes provided by the Committee.

7. All treatment shall be given by the practitioner personally, except where he is prevented from so doing by urgency of other professional duties, absence from home, or other reasonable cause, and the practitioner will to the best of his ability provide that when he is so precluded from personal attendance some other practitioner will give attendance as his deputy on his behalf: Provided that where treatment is given by a deputy the deputy shall be entitled to treat patients at places other than those specified in the practitioner's agreement with the Committee.

* The words in square brackets are to be omitted in any agreement entered into with a practitioner, if by that agreement the practitioner undertakes to give, in addition to medical treatment under these regulations, domiciliary treatment to persons recommended for sanatorium benefit.

8. The practitioner shall keep such simple records of the diseases of his patients and of his treatment of them as may be required as conditions of the payment of any Parliamentary grant, and such further records as may at any time hereafter be agreed between the Committee and the Local Medical Committee.

PART II.

Methods of Remuneration of Practitioners undertaking treatment.

A.

The rate of shillings a quarter of the year as fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose in respect of each person included in the list of the practitioner, the number of those persons during any quarter to be ascertained by adding the number of persons included at the close of that quarter to the number of persons included at the commencement of the quarter and dividing the total by two.

Capitation system.

[*Note.*—An adjustment will be required in the case of a practitioner being placed on the panel after the commencement of any quarter.]

B.

In priority, the rate of shillings a quarter of the year as fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose in respect of each person included in the list of the practitioner, the number of those persons during any quarter to be ascertained by adding the number of persons included at the close of that quarter to the number of persons included at the commencement of the quarter and dividing the total by two.

Capitation system *plus* payment for special services.

[*Note.*—An adjustment will be required in the case of a practitioner being placed on the panel after the commencement of any quarter.]

Other rates for all or any of the following services:—

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| | s. | d. |
| (1) Special visit, <i>i.e.</i> visit paid by the patient's desire on the same day as a call received after a.m., or on Sunday... | | |
| (2) Night visit, <i>i.e.</i> visit paid between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. in response to a call received between those hours | | |
| (3) Surgical operation requiring local or general anæsthetic or treatment of abortion or miscarriage in so far as not included in maternity benefit... | ... | ... |
| (4) Setting of fracture... | ... | ... |
| (5) Reduction of dislocation ... | ... | ... |
| (6) Administration of general anæsthetic for the purposes of any operation included in medical benefit ... | ... | ... |
| (7) Treatment of tuberculosis in so far as the patient is not entitled to obtain such treatment as part of sanatorium benefit | | |
| (a) per visit ... | ... | ... |
| (b) per attendance at practitioner's residence, surgery, or dispensary ... | ... | ... |
| (8) Mileage ... | ... | ... |

C.

In priority, the rate of shillings a quarter of the year as fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose in respect of each person included in the list of the practitioner, the number of those persons during any quarter to be ascertained by adding the number of persons included at the close of that

Capitation system *plus* payment for services.

quarter to the number of persons included at the commencement of the quarter and dividing the total by two.

[*Note*.—An adjustment will be required in the case of a practitioner being placed on the panel after the commencement of any quarter.]

Other rates for the following services:—

	s.	d.
(1) Visit to the patient's residence		
(2) Attendance on the patient at the practitioner's residence, surgery, or dispensary... ..		
(3) Special visit, <i>i.e.</i> visit paid by the patient's desire on the same day as a call received after a.m., or on Sunday...		
(4) Night visit, <i>i.e.</i> visit made between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. in response to a call received between those hours		
(5) Surgical operation requiring local or general anæsthetic or treatment of abortion or miscarriage in so far as not included in maternity benefit... ..		
(6) Setting of fracture... ..		
(7) Reduction of dislocation		
(8) Administration of general anæsthetic for the purposes of any operation included in medical benefit... ..		
(9) Treatment of tuberculosis in so far as the patient is not entitled to obtain such treatment as part of sanatorium benefit		
(<i>a</i>) per visit		
(<i>b</i>) per attendance at practitioner's residence, surgery, or dispensary... ..		
(10) Mileage		

D.

In priority, rates for all or any of the following services:—

Payment for special services *plus* capitation system.

	s.	d.
(1) Special visit, <i>i.e.</i> visit paid by the patient's desire on the same day as a call received after a.m., or on Sunday...		
(2) Night visit, <i>i.e.</i> visit made between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. in response to a call received between those hours		
(3) Surgical operation requiring local or general anæsthetic or treatment of abortion or miscarriage in so far as not included in maternity benefit... ..		
(4) Setting of fracture... ..		
(5) Reduction of dislocation... ..		
(6) Administration of general anæsthetic for the purposes of any operation included in medical benefit... ..		
(7) Treatment of tuberculosis in so far as the patient is not entitled to receive such treatment as part of sanatorium benefit		
(<i>a</i>) per visit		
(<i>b</i>) per attendance at the practitioner's residence, surgery, or dispensary		
(8) Mileage		

A further rate of shillings a quarter of the year as fixed by the Commissioners for the purpose in respect of each person included in the list of the practitioner, the number of those persons during any quarter to be ascertained by adding the number of persons included at the close of that quarter to the number of persons included at the commencement of the quarter and dividing the total by two.

[*Note*.—An adjustment will be required in the case of a practitioner being placed on the panel after the commencement of any quarter.]

E.

Rates for the following services:—

Payment by
attendance.

	s.	d.
(1) Visit to the patient's residence		
(2) Attendance on the patient at the practitioner's residence, surgery, or dispensary... ..		
(3) Special visit, <i>i.e.</i> visit paid by the patient's desire on the same day as a call received after a.m., or on Sunday...		
(4) Night visit, <i>i.e.</i> visit made between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. in response to a call received between those hours		
(5) Surgical operation requiring local or general anæsthetic or treatment of abortion or miscarriage in so far as not included in maternity benefit		
(6) Setting of fracture		
(7) Reduction of dislocation		
(8) Administration of general anæsthetic for the purposes of any operation included in medical benefit... ..		
(9) Treatment of tuberculosis in so far as the patient is not entitled to obtain such treatment as part of sanatorium benefit		
(a) per visit		
(b) per attendance at practitioner's residence, surgery, or dispensary		
(10) Mileage		

The Second Schedule.

LIST OF APPLIANCES.

Bandages:

Calico, bleached.
Calico, unbleached.
Crepe.
Domette.
Flannel.
India rubber.
Muslin.
Plaster of Paris.
Open-weave.

Gauzes:

Unmedicated.
Boric.
Carbolic.
Cyanide.
Sal-alembroth.
Sublimate.

Lints:

Unmedicated.
Boric.
Sal-alembroth.

Wools:

Cotton.
Wood.

Oiled silk.

Oiled paper.

Gutta percha tissue.

Adhesive plaster.

Ice-bags.

Splints.

Catheters:

Gum-elastic.
Soft rubber.

*The Third Schedule.*CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY OF DRUGS AND APPLIANCES BY
CHEMIST.

1. The National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Regulations made by the Commissioners and in force for the time being in the County are incorporated with and form part of these conditions, and any agreement which includes these conditions shall cease to have effect in the event of the Commissioners exercising any of the powers conferred on them by the proviso (i) to sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the Act or suspending medical benefit, and in the event of conflict between these conditions and the Regulations the latter shall prevail.

2. The chemist will be prepared to supply, and so far as practicable, will keep in stock, the drugs and medical and surgical appliances specified for the purpose.

3. The chemist will, with reasonable promptness, supply to any person presenting an order for drugs or appliances in a form provided by the Committee for the purpose, and signed by any practitioner on the panel or his deputy, such drugs or appliances as are so ordered.

4. All drugs and appliances shall be of good quality, and shall be supplied at a price covering the cost of retailing and dispensing, and calculated by reference to the prices specified for the purpose, and in the case of substances to which Section 5 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, or the regulations made under Section 1 of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, relate, the provision of proper bottles and other vessels, and any drug, the price of which is not so specified, shall be supplied by the chemist at a price to be agreed with the Committee or in default of agreement to be determined by the Commissioners.

5. The dispensing of medicines shall be performed either by or under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist or by a person who for three years immediately prior to the 16th December, 1911, has acted as a dispenser to a practitioner or to a public institution.

6. All drugs and appliances shall be supplied free of charge to the person presenting such order.

[*Note.*—These particulars will be contained in a Schedule to the agreement.]

*The Fourth Schedule.*FORM OF NOTICE TO BE EXHIBITED BY PERSONS UNDERTAKING THE SUPPLY OF
DRUGS OR APPLIANCES OR BOTH.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

(*Name of Person or Firm contracting.*)

Under contract with the Insurance Committee for the County [or Burgh]
of.....

[*Note.*—Strike out words not applicable.]

To dispense medicines.
To supply drugs.
To supply drugs (except scheduled poisons).
To supply appliances.

(xxi.) Naval and Military Forces.

England, Wales and Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES) (TIME LIMITS) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 11, 1912, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55), WITH RESPECT TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH A RE-ENGAGED SEAMAN, MARINE OR SOLDIER MAY ELECT TO HAVE DEDUCTIONS MADE FROM HIS PAY, AND WITHIN WHICH A DISCHARGED SEAMAN, MARINE OR SOLDIER MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF AN APPROVED SOCIETY OR APPLY FOR RE-ADMISSION TO THE NAVY AND ARMY INSURANCE FUND.

1912. No. 1656.

The Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression “the Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression “at home” means, in the case of a seaman or marine, on a home station, and in the case of a soldier, in the United Kingdom; and

The expression “date of re-engagement” means, in the case of a man who has completed the period of his first engagement, the date on which he re-engages to complete time for pension, and in the case of a man who has not completed the period of his first engagement, the date of the completion of that period.

(4) Nothing in these Regulations shall apply to any of the persons to whom the provisions of Section 46 of the Act apply by virtue of sub-section (7) of that section.

2. For the purposes of sub-section (1) of Section 46 of the Act, the time within which a seaman, marine or soldier who has completed the period of his first engagement and has re-engaged for pension may elect to have deductions made from his pay, shall be—

(a) In the case of a man who so re-engages on or after the 15th day of January, 1913, any time up to and including the first day on which he receives pay after the date of his re-engagement:

* 52-3 V. c. 63.

- (b) In the case of a man who has so re-engaged on or before the 31st day of October, 1912,—
 - (i.) if serving at home at the date of these Regulations, any time before the 30th day of November, 1912;
 - (ii.) if not serving at home at the date of these Regulations, any time before the 15th day of January, 1913:
- (c) In the case of a man who so re-engages after the 31st day of October, 1912, and before the 15th day of January, 1913,—
 - (i.) if serving at home at the date of his re-engagement, any time within one month from the date of his re-engagement or any time before the 15th day of January, 1913, whichever period is the shorter:
 - (ii.) if not serving at home at the date of his re-engagement, any time before the 15th day of January, 1913.

3. For the purpose of paragraph (g) of sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the Act, the time within which a seaman, marine or soldier may become a member of an Approved Society shall be—

- (a) In the case of a man who is discharged in the United Kingdom, any time within three months of his discharge; and
- (b) In the case of a man who is discharged outside the United Kingdom, any time within six months of his discharge.

4. For the purpose of paragraph (h) of sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the Act, the time within which an application under that provision may be made to the Commissioners shall, in the case of a man who is discharged outside the United Kingdom, be any time within six months of his discharge.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 11th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

Claud Schuster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Irish Insurance Commissioners this 11th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

J. A. Glynn.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 11th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

T. J. Hughes.

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES) (TIME LIMITS) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1912, MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), WITH RESPECT TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH A RE-ENGAGED SEAMAN, MARINE OR SOLDIER MAY ELECT TO HAVE DEDUCTIONS MADE FROM HIS PAY, AND WITHIN WHICH A DISCHARGED SEAMAN, MARINE OR SOLDIER MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF AN APPROVED SOCIETY OR APPLY FOR RE-ADMISSION TO THE NAVY AND ARMY INSURANCE FUND.*

1912. No. $\frac{1695}{S. 107}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—
The expression “the Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression “at home” means, in the case of a seaman or marine, on a home station, and in the case of a soldier, in the United Kingdom; and

The expression “date of re-engagement” means in the case of a man who has completed the period of his first engagement, the date on which he re-engages to complete time for pension, and in the case of a man who has not completed the period of his first engagement, the date of the completion of that period.

(4) Nothing in these Regulations shall apply to any of the persons to whom the provisions of Section 46 of the Act apply by virtue of sub-section (7) of that section.

2. For the purposes of sub-section (1) of Section 46 of the Act, the time within which a seaman, marine or soldier who has completed the period of his first engagement and has re-engaged for pension may elect to have deductions made from his pay, shall be—

(a) In the case of a man who so re-engages on or after the 15th day of January, 1913, any time up to and including the first day on which he receives pay after the date of his re-engagement;

* These Regulations supersede Regulations dated Sept. 25, 1912, and bearing the same short title, which were published as St. R. & O., 1912, No. 1433.

† 52-3 V. c. 63.

- (b) In the case of a man who has re-engaged on or before the 31st day of October, 1912,—
 - (i.) if serving at home at the date of these Regulations any time before the 30th day of November, 1912;
 - (ii.) if not serving at home at the date of these Regulations any time before the 15th day of January, 1913;
- (c) In the case of a man who so re-engages after the 31st day of October, 1912, and before the 15th day of January, 1913—
 - (i.) if serving at home at the date of his re-engagement, any time within one month from the date of his re-engagement or any time before the 15th day of January, 1913, whichever period is the shorter;
 - (ii.) if not serving at home at the date of his re-engagement, any time before the 15th day of January, 1913.

3. For the purpose of paragraph (g) of sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the Act, the time within which a seaman, marine, or soldier may become a member of an Approved Society shall be—

- (a) In the case of a man who is discharged in the United Kingdom, any time within three months of his discharge; and
- (b) In the case of a man who is discharged outside the United Kingdom, any time within six months of his discharge.

4.* For the purpose of paragraph (h) of sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the Act the time within which an application under that provision may be made to the Commissioners shall, in the case of a man who is discharged outside the United Kingdom, be any time within six months of his discharge.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Scottish Insurance Commissioners this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

* The National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1912, dated January 7, 1913 (St. R. & O., 1913, No. 11), provide that the above Regulations shall have effect, and shall be deemed always to have had effect, as if for Regulation 4 of those Regulations there were substituted the following Regulation:—

“4. For the purpose of paragraph (h) of sub-section (3) of section 46 of the Act the time within which an application under that paragraph may be made to the Commissioners shall, in the case of a man who is discharged outside the United Kingdom, be any time within six months of his discharge, and, in the case of any man who is discharged medically unfit within the United Kingdom at any time between the 15th day of July, 1912, and the 13th day of October, 1912, be any time before the 15th day of January, 1913.”

(xxii.) Outworkers.

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (OUTWORKERS) REGULATIONS
(ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JULY 11, 1912.*

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (OUTWORKERS) REGULATIONS
(WALES), 1912. DATED JULY 12, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (OUTWORKERS) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JULY 12, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE PAID IN RESPECT OF OUTWORKERS.

1912. No. $\frac{965}{S. 33}$.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Sections 7 and 65 of the said Act, and by paragraph (10) of the Third Schedule to the said Act as applied to Scotland by Section 80 of the said Act, and by paragraph 5 of the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,† hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1.) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

(2.) These Regulations shall come into operation forthwith.

(3.) These Regulations apply to Scotland.

2.—(1.) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression "the Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression "the Commissioners" means the Scottish Insurance Commissioners;

* These Regulations are now superseded by "Statutory" Regulations dated January 20, 1913, published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 33.

† Printed at p. 21 above.

The expression "period of currency" means the period of currency of cards issued by the Commissioners under these Regulations;

The expression "week" means calendar week as defined in paragraph (11) of the Third Schedule to the Act;

The expression "year" means the period of fifty-two weeks beginning on the 15th day of July, 1912, and any subsequent period of fifty-two weeks starting from the termination of a previous period of fifty-two weeks;

The expression "outworker" means an outworker to whom these Regulations apply;

The expression "card" means an outworker's contribution card;

Other expressions have the same meaning as in the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.*

(2.) The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1.) Any person who is the employer of an outworker may give notice to the Commissioners in the form set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations that he desires to pay contributions in respect of outworkers in conformity with these Regulations, and where any such notice is given these Regulations shall, as from the day on which the notice takes effect, apply to all outworkers who are employed only as outworkers and only by that employer or only by that employer and any other employer who has given notice under this Regulation.

(2.) A notice under this Regulation must be given not less than fourteen days before the commencement of a period of currency and shall take effect as from the first day of the period of currency next following the date of the notice:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provision, a notice given at any time before the 31st day of December, 1912, shall take effect on such date after it is given as the Commissioners may in each case determine.

(3.) A contribution paid by an employer under these Regulations shall not for the purposes of exempting any other employer from the payment of contributions be deemed to be a weekly contribution within the meaning of paragraph (1) of the Third Schedule to the Act.

(4.) If an employer who has given notice in manner aforesaid at any time gives notice in writing to the Commissioners, not less than one month before the termination of the period of currency next preceding the same day of the year as that on which these Regulations first became applicable to outworkers employed by him, that he desires that these Regulations should no longer apply to outworkers employed by him as from the termination of the period, then these Regulations shall as from that day, or

* Printed at p. 161 above.

† 52-3 V. c. 63.

such other day as the Commissioners may direct, cease to apply to outworkers employed by that employer.

(5.) An outworker on becoming employed by an employer who has not given notice under this Regulation shall forthwith give notice in writing that he has become so employed to such of his employers as have given notice under this Regulation, and shall, on demand, produce to those employers his contribution card issued under the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, immediately after that card has been stamped for the first time by the employer who has not so given notice.

4.—(1.) The employer of an outworker shall pay contributions under the Act in respect of all work given out by him to that outworker by reference to the work actually done by that outworker instead of by reference to the weeks in which the work is done :

Provided that where a contribution has been paid in any week in respect of work done by an outworker, any further work done by that outworker for which payment is made by the same employer during that or the succeeding week may be treated as having been part of the work in respect of which the contribution was paid, and no further contribution shall be payable in respect of that further work unless and until the aggregate amount of the work done is such as to require a contribution greater than that already paid.

(2.) Every contribution payable in respect of an outworker shall be paid by affixing to his card a stamp or stamps in the space provided for that purpose upon the card, and the stamp or stamps must be so affixed before payment is made by the employer to the outworker for the work in respect of which that contribution is payable.

5.—(1.) In the case of an outworker a full contribution shall be paid in respect of such amount of work, hereinafter called a unit of work, as the Commissioners may determine, having regard to the average amount of a full week's work done by outworkers in the employment in which that outworker is engaged to be the proper unit of work for outworkers in that employment :

Provided that where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that in any particular employment the persons employed habitually work short time during any part of the year, the expression " a full week's work " shall be deemed to be the amount of work done by a person in regular work in an average week in that employment.

(2.) One-half of a full contribution shall be payable in respect of each half or any less part of a unit of work.

(3.) The amount of a full contribution payable by an employer in respect of an outworker of any class specified in the First Column of the Third Schedule to these Regulations, shall be the amount specified in the Second Column of that Schedule, and the employer may lawfully deduct from payment made to that outworker for work in respect of which the whole or a half of a

full contribution has been paid, the whole or the half, as the case may be, of such part of the full contribution as is specified in the Fourth Column of that Schedule as respects the class to which that outworker belongs.

(4.) In the trades set out in the First Column of the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations, the unit of work shall be work in respect of which a payment of the amount set out in the corresponding entry in the Second Column of that Schedule is made to an outworker allowing as a deduction from that payment any expenses reasonably incurred by the outworker in connection with the work:

Provided that if any outworker, or any employer of an outworker, gives notice to the Commissioners in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations that he claims that the unit of work as respects any of the said trades should be work in respect of which a payment of some amount other than that specified in the said Fourth Schedule is made the Commissioners may determine such units of work as they think fit to be units of work as respects all outworkers in that trade or, where the application is made by an employer, as respects outworkers in the employment of that employer, and the units of work so determined shall be the units of work for the purpose of these Regulations.

Every notice given under the foregoing proviso shall contain full particulars of the average amount and nature of the work given out or to be given out to the outworker, and of the rate of payment in respect thereof, and of the amount which the applicant desires to be deemed a unit of work.

6.—(1.) If in any year the total amount of contributions paid by or in respect of an outworker, whether paid under these Regulations or otherwise, is equal to or more than the amount which would have been payable in weekly contributions in respect of him in that year if he had been an employed contributor to whom these Regulations do not apply, the outworker shall be entitled to a certificate from his approved society or, in the case of a deposit contributor, from the Insurance Committee for the area in which he resides, that all contributions payable in respect of him for that year have been paid.

(2.) Notwithstanding anything in these or any other Regulations made under the Act, any person who employs an outworker shall not be required, if the outworker produces to him a certificate of full payment granted under this Regulation, to pay any contribution in respect of that outworker during the remainder of the year in respect of which that certificate was issued.

7. For the purpose of calculating the number of contributions paid by or in respect of any outworker and for the purpose of reckoning his arrears the amount of all contributions paid by or in respect of that outworker shall be reckoned as though the total sum thereof consisted of weekly contributions paid by or in respect of him at the rate which would have been applicable to him had he been an employed contributor to whom these Regulations do not apply.

8.—(1.) Every employer who gives out work to outworkers shall keep conspicuously posted in the place where he gives out articles or materials to outworkers in such manner as to be seen by those outworkers, notice in a form approved by the Commissioners containing a copy of the Table contained in the Third Schedule to these Regulations together with a statement of the unit of work applicable to each class of work there given out.

(2.) Every such employer shall keep, in plain words and figures, a record of—

- (i) the date on which each parcel of work is given out and the unit of work applicable thereto;
- (ii) the name of the outworker to whom it is given out;
- (iii) the date of its return;
- (iv) the amount paid for the work;
- (v) the date of the payment;
- (vi) the amount of the contribution paid in respect of the work by the employer and the outworker respectively:

Provided that, where the particulars above mentioned are recorded by entries made by the employer in a wages book kept by the outworker, the entries in that book shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with this Regulation.

9.—(1.) All cards for the purposes of these Regulations shall be supplied by the Commissioners without charge to all employers of outworkers, and shall be in the forms set out in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations or in such forms substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Commissioners.

(2.) Every employer of an outworker shall, at the commencement of every period of currency, or so soon thereafter as a contribution in respect of that outworker becomes payable by him, issue to that outworker a card current for the period, and inscribed with the name and address of the outworker and of the employer by whom the card is issued.

(3.) If at any time and so often as during the period of currency of a card so issued by an employer to an outworker a further contribution becomes payable under these Regulations by that employer in respect of that outworker, the outworker shall deliver the card so issued to the employer for the purpose of stamping, and the employer shall return the card duly stamped to the outworker when payment is made for the work in respect of which the contribution is payable.

(4.) If an outworker fails to produce and deliver a card in accordance with the last preceding paragraph of these Regulations, the employer shall inscribe the name and address of the outworker on a new card for the current period, and shall issue the card duly stamped to the outworker within forty-eight hours of the time when the contribution became payable.

(5.) No card issued by an employer under these Regulations shall be used for the payment of contributions otherwise than under these Regulations or otherwise than by the employer by whom the card was issued.

(6.) All directions and instructions appearing upon the cards and forms set out in the Schedules hereto shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

10. Except in so far as inconsistent with these Regulations, the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, shall apply to the employment of outworkers, as if a contribution payable under these Regulations were a weekly contribution, and the word " card " in those Regulations shall, in the application of those Regulations to outworkers, mean a card issued under these Regulations.

11.—(1.) The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions Exempt Persons) Regulations (Scotland), 1912,* shall apply to an outworker who is not liable to be insured by reason that he holds a certificate of exemption, or that not having attained the age of 65 at 15th July, 1912, and not having been previously insured he became employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act after attaining the age of 65 years.

(2.) The amount of a full contribution payable in respect of such an outworker shall be the amount set out in the Third Column of the Third Schedule hereto opposite the class set out in the First Column of the said Schedule to which the outworker belongs, and shall be payable in respect of a unit of work, and one-half of a full contribution shall be payable in respect of each half or any less part of a unit of work.

12. These Regulations shall not apply to outworkers employed in any trade or branch of trade as to which the Commissioners certify under this Regulation that the unit of work in that trade or branch of trade would, if a unit were determined under these Regulations, be work for which a payment of more than 30*s.* in the case of men, or 17*s.* 6*d.* in the case of women, is made.

13. Any notice required or authorised to be given to the Commissioners under these Regulations may be given by sending the notice by post to the Commissioners addressed to their office in Edinburgh.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

G. Stuart Robertson.

* Printed at p. 204 above.

*First Schedule.**Form of Notice by Employer adopting Outworkers' Regulations.*

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

To the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

I hereby give notice that I desire to adopt, for the Outworkers to whom it is applicable, the method of determining contributions by reference to work done, in accordance with the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, and I undertake to supply outworkers' contribution cards to outworkers employed by me at such time and on such conditions as the Commissioners may direct.

Signature

Date

Full title of Employer or Firm.....

Address

Nature of business.....

Approximate number of Outworkers employed—

(a) Males

(b) Females

Estimated number of Outworkers in respect of whom Employer's contributions only will be payable—

(a) Males

(b) Females

*Second Schedule.**Notice by Employer as to special unit of work.*

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

To the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

I hereby give you notice that in pursuance of the proviso to Regulation 5 (4) of the National Health Insurance (Outworkers') Regulations (Scotland), 1912, I claim that, in the following classes of work, the unit of work in respect of which a full contribution is payable, should be as follows:—

MEN. (No entry need be made of any class of work for which the rate set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto is accepted as the fixed rate.)

Class of work.	Unit of work.
.....	Work in respect of which.....is paid.
.....	„ „ „ „
.....	„ „ „ „

WOMEN. (No entry need be made of any class of work for which the rate set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto is accepted as the fixed rate.)

Class of work.	Unit of work.
.....	Work in respect of which.....is paid.
.....	„ „ „ „
.....	„ „ „ „

Signature

Date

*Third Schedule.**Rates of Contribution.*

PART I.—MALES.

1. Class.	2. Full contri- butions.	3. Employer.	4. Worker.
Men ; rate of remuneration exceeding 2s. 6d. per working day.	7d.	3d.	4d.
Men ; rate of remuneration exceeding 2s. but not exceeding 2s. 6d. per working day.	7d.	4d.	3d.
Men ; rate of remuneration exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. per working day.	6d.	5d.	1d.
Men ; rate of remuneration not exceeding 1s. 6d. per working day.	6d.	6d.	—
Youths under 21 ; any rate of remuneration.	7d.	3d.	4d.

PART II.—FEMALES.

1. Class.	2. Full contri- butions.	3. Employer.	4. Worker.
Women ; rate of remuneration exceeding 2s. per working day.	6d.	3d.	3d.
Women ; rate of remuneration exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. per working day.	5d.	4d.	1d.
Women ; rate of remuneration not exceeding 1s. 6d. per working day.	5d.	5d.	—
Girls under 21 : any rate of remuneration.	6d.	3d.	3d.

Fourth Schedule.

TRADE OR BRANCH OF TRADE.

	Unit of work. Work in re- spect of which is paid : s. d.
Hand-hammered Chain making up to and including $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (<i>i.e.</i> , small sizes)	10 0
Dollied or Tonnied Chain making and Hand-hammered Chain making of $\frac{3}{8}$ in. diameter and over up to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. inclusive ...	20 0
Machine-made Lace and Net Finishing other than the finishing of the product of plain net machines	11 0
The making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip, and similar material— For female workers	12 0
Those branches of the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons— For female workers	13 0
For male workers	24 0
Fives and Racquet Ball Covering	10 6
All other trades— For female workers	8 9
For male workers	15 0

Fifth Schedule.

Forms of Contribution Cards for Outworkers.

A.

OUTWORKER (MAN)
under
Special Regulations.
Class A.O.



SCOTLAND.
To 13th October, 1912.

1st
Quarter.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Contribution Card.

To be
inserted
before
issue.

{ *Name of Employer*.....
 Address

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is issued for the collection of Contributions payable in respect of an Outworker, all of whose Employers have adopted the scheme of payment of contributions on the basis of work actually done. It must not be used in other circumstances.

The Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it together with his Insurance Book to his Society or, if he is not a member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office immediately upon its expiry but in no case later than

26th October, 1912.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any Stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

Any person having this Card in his possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

Reserved for use of Society or Insurance Committee.

No entry must be made in this space until after the return of the Card to the Society or Post Office.

Name of Society or Committee.

Contributor's }
No. }

Date of Birth)
if before) 184 .
16 July, 1847.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1.) SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

(2.) ISSUE AND DELIVERY OF CARD AND TIME OF AFFIXING STAMPS.

This card can be obtained only from the Employer and can only be used for the payment of contributions in respect of work paid for by the Employer by whom the Card is issued. It must be produced to that Employer at any time on demand, and must be delivered to him whenever he requires it for the purpose of paying contributions.

An Outworker, who takes work from more than one Employer who has adopted the scheme, must have a separate Card from each Employer.

If the holder of this Card is employed in any way except on outwork given out to him by Employers who have adopted the scheme he is liable to be insured as an ordinary Employed Contributor and must obtain an ordinary Employed Contributor's Card for that purpose.

Before payment is made for work done, the Employer must affix to the Card a Stamp or Stamps representing the joint contribution of himself and the Contributor for that work, and return the Card to the Contributor unless the Employer and Contributor agree that the Card shall be kept by the Employer during its currency. The Stamps must be affixed in the first vacant spaces.

When a Stamp has been affixed in respect of a smaller quantity of work than that covered by the amount of the Stamp no further Stamp need be affixed during that and the next succeeding week (even though further work is paid for) until the total work paid for requires a further Stamp, but if a whole calendar week has elapsed without a Stamp having been affixed the Employer must affix a Stamp on the Card for the next parcel of work paid for without regard to previous payments. Contributions in respect of an Outworker made on this Card by the Employer through whom it is issued must be reckoned without reference to the Contributions (if any) made by any other Employer.

(3.) RATE OF CONTRIBUTION.

Contributions are payable by reference to "units" of work done.

The "unit of work" is work to the value of 15s., unless some other amount has been fixed by the Commissioners in particular cases or for particular trades, such as the trades under the Trade Boards Act. For further particulars see Pamphlet B.

The full contribution in respect of a "unit of work" is 7d.

One-half of this, *i.e.*, 3½d., is payable in respect of each half, or part thereof, of a "unit of work."

In cases in which the amount the outworker can earn in a normal working week of six days exceeds 12s. but does not exceed 15s. (that is, where his rate of remuneration exceeds 2s. but does not exceed 2s. 6d. a day) the 3½d. will be divided as follows if the Outworker is 21 years of age or over :—

Payable by the Employer 2d.

Payable on behalf of and recoverable from the Contributor... 1½d.

But in other cases the 3½d. may be otherwise divided (*see* Pamphlet B.).

(4.) CONTRIBUTOR IN CERTAIN CASES TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATE.

When in respect of any Outworker to whom the special Regulations apply total contributions equal to fifty-two complete weekly contributions have been paid in any year, he will be able to obtain a certificate, and on the production of the certificate to subsequent Employers no further contributions will be payable in respect of him in that year.

(5.) EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION NOT RECOVERABLE.

Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the Employer is not entitled to deduct from the wages of or otherwise to recover from the Contributor the Employer's Contribution.

(6) DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Employer or Contributor, or any other person.

(7.) ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

(8.) CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A contributor changing his address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 2, and inform his Society within seven days.

(9.) DEATH OF CONTRIBUTOR.

In the event of the death of the Contributor, this card must be returned to his Society or to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

If any Employer has failed to pay any Contributions which he is liable to pay in respect of an Employed Contributor he is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS, and to pay a sum equal to the amount of the Contributions which he has failed to pay.

Further, if the Contributor is a member of an Approved Society, he may take proceedings against his Employer, in which case the Employer may be compelled to make good any loss of Benefits which the Contributor has suffered.

If any Insured Person without reasonable cause fails to deliver a Contribution Card to his Employer at the times required by the Regulations, or is guilty of any other contravention of or non-compliance with any of the Regulations made under Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, he is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

B.

OUTWORKER (WOMAN)
under
special Regulations.
Class E.O.



SCOTLAND.
To 13th October, 1912

1st
Quarter

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Contribution Card.

To be
inserted
before
issue. { *Name of Employer*.....
 { *Address*.....
 {

OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CARD.

This Card is issued for the collection of Contributions payable in respect of an Outworker, all of whose Employers have adopted the scheme of payment of contributions on the basis of work actually done. It must not be used in other circumstances.

The Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners; during its currency it is entrusted to the Contributor, who must return it together with her Insurance Book to her Society or, if she is not a member of a Society, hand the Card in at any Post Office immediately upon its expiry but in no case later than

26th October, 1912.

As the stamped Card is the only evidence of payment of Contributions, no allowance will be made for any Stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been returned as provided above.

Any person having this Card in his or her possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

Reserved for use of Society or Insurance Committee.

No entry must be made in this space until after the return of the Card to the Society or Post Office.

Name of Society or Committee.

Contributor's }
No. }

Date of Birth }
if before } 184...
16 July, 1847. }

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th OCTOBER, 1912.

National Health Insurance Stamps to be affixed in the spaces below. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions. Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

Name and Address of Contributor to be inserted before issue. { Surname.....
 { Christian Names.....
 { Address {

A single Stamp must be used for each unit or half unit of work.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any Stamp from this Card or makes use of any Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

The Contributor must sign in the space below before returning the Card to her Society, or, if she is not a Member of a Society, to the Post Office.

Signature or Mark of Contributor.....

Witness to the Mark

(Only required if the Signature is by Mark.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices.

2. ISSUE, DELIVERY, AND STAMPING OF CARD.

This Card can be obtained only from the Employer and can only be used for the payment of contributions in respect of work paid for by the Employer by whom the Card is issued. It must be produced to that Employer at any time on demand and must be delivered to him whenever he requires it for the purpose of paying contributions.

An Outworker, who takes work from more than one Employer who has adopted the scheme, must have a separate Card from each Employer.

If the holder of this Card is employed in any way except on outwork given out to her by Employers who have adopted the scheme she is liable to be insured as an ordinary Employed Contributor and must obtain an ordinary Employed Contributor's Card for that purpose.

Before payment is made for work done, the Employer must affix to the Card a Stamp or Stamps representing the joint contribution of himself and the Contributor for that work, and return the Card to the Contributor, unless the Employer and Contributor agree that the Card shall be kept by the Employer during its currency. The Stamps must be affixed in the first vacant spaces. When a stamp has been affixed in respect of a smaller quantity of work than that covered by the amount of the Stamp no further Stamp need be affixed during that and the next succeeding week (even though further work is paid for) until the total work paid for requires a further Stamp, but if a whole calendar week has elapsed without a Stamp having been affixed, the Employer must affix a Stamp on the Card for the next parcel of work paid for without regard to previous payments. Contributions in respect of an Outworker made on this Card by the Employer through whom it is issued must be reckoned without reference to the contributions (if any) made by any other Employer.

3. RATE OF CONTRIBUTION.

Contributions are payable by reference to "units" of work done.

The "unit of work" is work to the value of 8s. 9d., unless some other amount has been fixed by the Commissioners in particular cases or for particular trades, such as the trades under the Trade Boards Act. For further particulars see Pamphlet B.

The joint contribution of Employer and Outworker for each "unit of work" is 6d. or 5d., according to the age and rate of remuneration of the worker. See Table below.

One half of this, *i.e.*, 3d (or 2½d.) is payable in respect of each half, or part thereof, of a "unit of work."

The division of the half-contribution between Employer and Worker is as follows:—

Division of the Half-Contribution.	For workers 21 years of age and over.			For all Workers under 21 years of age.
	If the amount which the Outworker can earn in a normal working week is			
	Not more than 9s. 0d	More than 9s. 0d., but not more than 12s. 0d.	More than 12s. 0d.	
Payable by Employer ...	2½d.	2d.	1½d.	1½d.
Payable on behalf of and recoverable from Outworker	} nothing	½d.	1½d.	1½d.

4. CONTRIBUTOR IN CERTAIN CASES TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATE.

When in respect of any Outworker to whom the special Regulations apply total contributions equal to fifty-two complete weekly contributions have been paid in any year, she will be able to obtain a certificate, and on the production of the certificate to subsequent Employers no further contributions will be payable in respect of her in that year.

5. EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION NOT RECOVERABLE.

Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the Employer is not entitled to deduct from the wages of or otherwise to recover from the Contributor the Employer's Contribution.

6. DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Employer or Contributor, or any other person.

7. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

8. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Contributor changing her address during the currency of this Card should alter the address on page 2, and inform her Society within seven days.

9. DEATH OF CONTRIBUTOR.

In the event of the death of the Contributor, this Card must be returned to her Society or to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh.

If any Employer has failed to pay any Contributions which he is liable to pay in respect of an Employed Contributor he is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS, and to pay a sum equal to the amount of the Contributions which he has failed to pay.

Further, if the Contributor is a Member of an Approved Society, she may take proceedings against her Employer, in which case the Employer may be compelled to make good any loss of Benefits which the Contributor has suffered.

If any Insured Person without reasonable cause fails to deliver a Contribution Card to her Employer at the times required by the Regulations or is guilty of any other contravention of or non-compliance with any of the Regulations made under Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, she is for each Offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

C.

**EXEMPT PERSON
OUTWORKER**
under
special Regulations.
X.O.



SCOTLAND.
To 13th October, 1912.

**1st
Quarter**

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Contribution Card (Exemption).

FOR EMPLOYERS ONLY.

This Card must in no case be handed by the Employer to the
Employed Person.

This Card is the property of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners ; during its currency it is entrusted to the Employer, who must return it duly stamped to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, Edinburgh, immediately upon its expiry, but in no case later than

26th October, 1912.

A further supply of these Cards can be obtained from the Commissioners.

This Card is issued for the collection of the Employer's Contributions in respect of an Outworker, all of whose Employers have adopted the scheme of payment of contributions on the basis of work actually done ; and—

(1) who has been granted a Certificate of Exemption from compulsory Insurance ;

or

(2) who was under the age of 65 on the 15th July, 1912, and, not having previously been an insured person, has become employed after attaining the age of 65.

The Card must not be used in other circumstances.

The employer is liable to pay the like contribution as would have been payable as Employer's Contribution if such person had been an employed Outworker Contributor.

Every person to whom a Certificate of Exemption has been granted has been furnished with an Exemption Book which must be produced to the Employer at any time on demand and on each occasion on which payment is made for any work done. The Employer must not make any entry in the Exemption Book with regard to any contribution paid on the basis of work actually done. For further information see Pamphlet B.

Thirteen Weeks ending 13th OCTOBER, 1912.

National Health Insurance Stamps to be affixed in Spaces below. No other Stamps may be used. Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date across it in ink.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any Stamp from this Card or makes use of any Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

No. of Exemption }
Certificate }

Surname of }
Employed Outworker }

Christian Names }

} These
particulars
are to be
inserted by the
Employer
before affixing
Stamps.

Signature of Employer }
and Address }

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. SUPPLY OF STAMPS.

National Health Insurance Stamps are on sale at all Post Offices. Stamps other than National Health Insurance Stamps found affixed to this Card will not be accepted in payment of Contributions.

2. TIME OF AFFIXING STAMPS.

If the holder of an Exemption Book is employed in any way except on outwork given out to him (her) by Employers who have adopted the scheme, the ordinary Employer's Contribution must be paid in respect of him (her) by the first Employer in such week and an ordinary Exempt Contribution Card must be used for that purpose.

Before payment is made for work done the Employer must affix to the Card a Stamp or Stamps representing the Employer's Contribution for that work. The Stamps must be affixed in the first vacant spaces. When a Stamp has been affixed in respect of a smaller quantity of work than that covered by the amount of the Stamp, no further Stamp need be affixed during that and the next succeeding week (even though further work is paid for) until the total work paid for requires a further Stamp, but if a whole calendar week has elapsed without a Stamp having been affixed, the Employer must affix a Stamp on the Card for the next parcel of work paid for without regard to previous payments.

Contributions in respect of an Outworker made on this Card by the Employer through whom it is issued must be reckoned without reference to the Contributions (if any) made by any other Employer.

3. RATES OF EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION.

Contributions are payable by reference to "units" of work done.

For full particulars and rates of Employer's Contribution see Pamphlet "B."

4. EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION NOT RECOVERABLE.

The Employer is not entitled to deduct from the Wages of or otherwise to recover from the Employed Person any part of the Contribution paid.

5. DEFACING CARD.

Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it. If a Card is accidentally damaged or defaced it should be surrendered and a new one obtained.

6. ASSIGNATION OR TRANSFER.

No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignation of, or charge on any Card is void and of no effect.

7. PRODUCTION OF CARD TO AN INSPECTOR.

Any person having this Card in his or her possession must produce it at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person.

8. NOTICE OF DEATH OF EXEMPT PERSON.

If the Employer receives information as to the death of the person to whom this Card refers, he is requested to notify the Commissioners when returning the Card.

9. LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

If any Employer is guilty of any Contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder, he is, for each offence, liable on Summary Conviction, to a fine not exceeding TEN POUNDS.

(xxiii.) Research, Retention of Parliamentary Moneys for.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (RETENTION OF PARLIAMMENTARY MONEYS FOR RESEARCH) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1912.

[These Rules being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(xxiv.) Societies.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONSTITUTION OF UNREGISTERED SOCIETIES) REGULATION, 1912, DATED APRIL 17, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 385.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (herein-after called "the Act"), hereby in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act, and by the regulations of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury made thereunder,* and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following regulation:—

1. The constitution of a Society applying for approval under Section 23 of the Act (not being a Society registered or established under any Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter) shall

* Printed at p. 21 above.

be regulated by written or printed rules, or by some other instrument providing for the following matters:—

- (1) The name of the Society.
- (2) The situation of the principal office of the Society.
- (3) The objects of the Society.
- (4) The branches of the Society, if any, and the powers and government of such branches.
- (5) The manner of election and removal of the governing body, and in cases where the affairs of the Society are managed by delegates, the manner of election and removal of such delegates.
- (6) The powers and duties of the governing body.
- (7) The manner of election and removal of trustees and other officers.
- (8) The determination of the time and place of holding and the manner of convening all meetings of the Society.
- (9) The manner of determining disputes between the Society or, in the case of a Society with branches, the Society or any branch thereof, and any person who is or has ceased to be a member of the Society or branch or any person claiming through such person, and, in the case of a Society with branches, between the Society and any branch or branches thereof, or between two or more branches.
- (10) The manner of admission and expulsion of members.
- (11) The voluntary dissolution of the Society.
- (12) The making and alteration of rules of the Society.

2. This regulation may be cited as the National Insurance (Constitution of Unregistered Societies) Regulation, 1912, and shall come into force upon the day upon which it is made by the said Joint Committee.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this 17th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite,
Secretary.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONSTITUTION OF SECTIONS) REGULATION, 1912, DATED JUNE 6, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. 573.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (hereinafter called "the Act"), hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act, and by the regulations of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury made thereunder, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following regulation:—

1. The constitution of a section established for the purposes of Part I. of the Act shall be regulated by printed or written rules or by some other instrument providing for the following matters:—

- (1.) The name of the section.
- (2.) The situation of the principal office of the section.
- (3.) The manner of the establishment of the section by the society and the manner in which the relation between the society and the section is defined.
- (4.) Where it is intended that the connection between the section and the society is to be capable of dissolution
 - (a) the length of notice (not being less than one year) necessary before dissolution;
 - (b) the minimum period (not being less than three years) which must elapse before the notice can be given; and
 - (c) the manner in which, upon any such notice taking effect, the section shall be constituted so as to become an approved society or shall be wound up or in what other manner provision is to be made for the continued insurance of its members.
- (5.) The branches of the section, if any, and the powers and government of such branches.
- (6.) The manner of election and removal of the governing body, and in cases where the affairs of the section are managed by delegates, the manner of election and removal of such delegates.
- (7.) The powers and duties of the governing body.
- (8.) The manner of election and removal of trustees and other officers.
- (9.) The determination of the time and place of holding and the manner of convening all meetings of the section.

(10.) The manner of determining disputes between the section, or, in the case of a section with branches, the section or any branch thereof, and any person who is or has ceased to be a member of the section or branch or any person claiming through such person, and, in the case of a section with branches, between the section and any branch thereof, or between two or more branches.

(11.) The manner of admission and expulsion of members.

(12.) The making and alteration of rules of the section.

2. Nothing in this regulation shall affect the operation of any regulations or provisional regulations previously made by the said Joint Committee with respect to the constitution of unregistered societies so far as those last-mentioned regulations affect unregistered societies which are not separate sections of other societies.

3. This regulation may be cited as the National Insurance (Constitution of Sections) Regulation, 1912, and shall come into force upon the day upon which it is made by the said Joint Committee.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Joint Committee
this 6th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred
and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ACCOUNTS OF APPROVED SOCIETIES) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED JULY 12, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. 867.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section 35 and section 65 of that Act, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912* hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Accounts of Approved Societies) Regulations, 1912.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

* Printed at p. 21 above.

† 52-3 V. c. 63.

(2) In these Regulations "the Act" means Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

3.—(1) Every Approved Society shall keep its accounts relating to business under the Act in the form and in the books specified in the Schedules to these Regulations (or such other books substantially to the like effects as the Commissioners may from time to time approve) and in such other books (if any) as the Commissioners may in the case of any Society determine to be necessary to enable that Society properly to transact its business under the Act, or in such of the said books as the Commissioners may direct, and in such manner as the Commissioners may in the case of any Society direct.

(2) In the case of a Society having among its members insured persons resident in more than one part of the United Kingdom, this Regulation shall have effect with the substitution of the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners for the Commissioners.

(3) In this Regulation the expression "Society" includes the branches of a Society.

4. If any Society satisfies the Commissioners that it is necessary or desirable that the accounts of that Society should be kept in any books or other records submitted by the Society, and so arranged as to furnish substantially the same information as to the business of the Society as the books specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations, the Commissioners may approve the books or records so submitted, and the books or records so approved shall in such case be substituted for the books specified in the said Schedule.

5. An Approved Society having among its members insured persons resident in more than one part of the United Kingdom shall keep separate accounts in the manner provided by these Regulations for each such part of the United Kingdom.

6. For the purposes of these Regulations the word "Commissioners" in relation to any accounts of an Approved Society means the Commissioners appointed under the Act for that part of the United Kingdom to which those accounts relate.

Given under the seal of office of the aforesaid Joint Committee this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Books to be kept by Approved Societies.

- (1) A Membership Register in the form shown in Schedule 3.
 - (2) A Contribution Register or Registers showing separately the contributions paid in respect of men and of women. Separate sections of this Register (or separate Registers) are to be kept for each of the Classes set out in Schedule 2 of which the Society has members. These Registers are to be kept in one or other of the alternative forms, as shown in Schedule 3, for the particular class.
 - (3) A cash book.
 - (4) A Treasurer's Cash Book.
 - (5) A Ledger containing the following accounts, showing separately the transactions relating to men and to women respectively:—
 - (a) Income and Expenditure Account and accounts subsidiary thereto.
 - (b) Investment Account.
 - (c) Except in the case of a branch of an Approved Society, a Reserve Values Account.
 - (d) Current account with Insurance Commissioners, or, in the case of a branch, with its head office.
 - (e) Any other accounts that may be required.
 - (6) A book for recording fines and levies due and paid.
 - (7) A Minute Book.
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SECOND SCHEDULE.

Classes in respect of which separate Sections or Registers are to be kept.

	Designation of Class.	
	Men.	Women.
EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS—		
British Subjects under 65 years of age at Entry into Insurance	A. 1.	E. 1.
Aliens between Ages of 17 and 65 do. ...	A. 2.	E. 2.
British Subjects and Aliens. } Aged 65 and upwards on the 15th July, 1912	A. 3.	E. 3.
Mercantile Marine : British Subjects (employed on foreign-going Ships)	A. 4.	E. 4.
Do. do. Aliens (resident in United Kingdom) (employed on foreign-going Ships) ...	A. 5.	E. 5.
NAVY AND ARMY	B.	—
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS—		
British Subjects... under 45 years of Age at Entry into Insurance before 15th January, 1913	C. 1.	F. 1.
Do. do. ... who enter into Insurance on or after 15th January, 1913		
Aliens under 45 years of Age at Entry into Insurance before 15th January, 1913	C. 2.	F. 2.
Do. who enter into Insurance on or after 15th January, 1913		
British Subjects of 45 years and upwards at Entry into Insurance before 15th January, 1913	D. 1.	G. 1.
Aliens do. do.		
Married Women :—		
British Subjects	—	H. 1.
Aliens	—	H. 2.

NAME.	P.	NAME.	NUMBER.

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NAME.	NUMBER.	NAME.	NUMBER.

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INSURANCE.

OF MEMBERS

Benefit payable to agent after 21		Transfer from another Society or Branch, or from the Post Office Fund, etc.										Member's cause of leaving, etc.				REMARKS	
4300*	Other Benefit	Insurance Committee administers Medical and Sanatorium Benefit	Name of Society or Branch, or Insurance Committee, etc.	References Folio	Transfer Value received (£) s. d.	Date of Transfer			Age next Birthday at Transfer	Dise.	Cause	If by Transfer to another Society or Branch, or to the Post Office Fund, etc.			REMARKS		
						Day	Month	Year				Name of Society or Branch, or Insurance Committee, etc. (19)	References Folio	Transfer Value Paid (£) s. d.			
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REGISTER OF

Class of Contributors-----

FIRST PERIOD OF THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING 13TH OCTOBER, 1912.

Member's Number.	NAME.		Date of Entry into State Insurance. (This need only be filled in for persons joining the society during the current quarter.)			No. of Weeks' Contributions paid.							REMARKS, etc.	
	Surname.	Christian Names or Initials.	Day.	Month.	Year.	Rates.						Total Number of Contri- butions Paid.		
						7d.	6d.							
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SECOND PERIOD OF THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING 12TH JANUARY, 1913.

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THIRD PERIOD OF THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING 13TH APRIL, 1913.

Date of entry into State Insurance. (This need only be filled in for persons joining the Society during the current quarter.)			No. of Weeks' Contributions paid.							ARREARS Paid. (In Stamps.)				REMARKS, etc.
			Rates.							For Men at 7d. or for Women at 6d.		For Men at 5d. or for Women at 4d.		
Day	Month	Year	7d.	6d.					Total Number of Contri- butions Paid.	No. of Weeks	Amount s. d.	No. of Weeks	Amount s. d.	
(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)		

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FOURTH PERIOD OF THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING 13TH JULY, 1913.

Date of entry into State Insurance. (This need only be filled in for persons joining the Society during the current quarter.)			No. of Weeks' Contributions paid.								ARREARS Paid. (In Stamps.)				If the Member has ceased to contribute state					
			Rates.								For Men at 7d. or for Women at 6d.		For Men at 5d. or for Women at 4d.		REMARKS, etc.					
			7d.	6d.							Total Number of Contributions Paid.		No. of Weeks		Amount.		Date.		Cause.	
Day	Month.	Yr.																		
(3)			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)				(16)	(17)	
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Rates.			Total Number of Contri- butions Paid.	
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Class of Contributors

Class of Contributors

Member's Number.	NAME.		Date of Entry into State Insurance. (This need only be filled in for persons joining the Society during the current quarter.)	No. of Weeks' Contributions paid.						Number of Weekly Contributions unpaid on account of Sickness and Disablement, etc.	Arrears in Weeks.	Total (Cols. 4-11).	REMARKS, &c.					
	(2)			Rates.														
	Surname.	Christian Name or Initials.		(3)			7d.	6d.										
				Day.	Month.	Year.												
(1)							(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		

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ARREARS (CASH VALUE).

* NOTE.—Voluntary Contributors, Men or Women: All Rates.
Employed Contributors, Men: 6d.
Do. Women: 4jd.

Brought forward from previous period.		Accrued in Current Period. (Value of Arrears in Col. 11).	TOTAL (Cols. 14 and 15).	Excused and Paid in Current Period.										Carried forward Deduct Col. 23 from Col. 16.	No. of Quarters since entry into Insurance.
				Amount Excused.	Arrears Paid.				Date of Excusing or Payment.	Total (Cols. 17, 19 and 21).	Total (Cols. 17, 19 and 21).	Total (Cols. 17, 19 and 21).			
					For Men at 7d. For Women at 6d.		* For Voluntary Contributors and Section 47 cases.								
					No. of Weeks.	Amount. s. d.	No. of Weeks.	Amount. s. d.							
s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
(1)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			

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Weeks' Contributions paid.				ARREARS Paid. (In Stamps.)				REMARKS, etc.	
Rates.				For Men at 7d. or for Women at 6d.		For Men at 5d. or for Women at 4½d.			
			Total Number of Contri- butions Paid.	No. of Weeks	Amount s. d.	No. of Weeks	Amount s. d.		
				(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)		
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Date of entry into State Insurance. (This need only be filled in for persons joining the Society during the current quarter.)			7d.	Cause.
Day	Month.	Yr.	(4)	(17)
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* NOTE.—Voluntary Contributors, Men or Women : All Rates.
Employed Contributors, Men : 5d.
Do. Women : 11d.

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Date of Entry into State Insurance.			No. of Weeks' Contributions paid.						Number of Weekly Contributions unpaid on account of Sickness and Disablement, etc.	Arrears in Weeks.	Total (Cols. 4-11).	REMARKS, etc.
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Day.	Month.	Year.	7d.	6d.								
			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

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ARREARS (CASH VALUE).										* NOTE.—Voluntary Contributors, Men or Women : All Rates. Employed Contributors, Men : 5d. Do. Women : 4½d.		
Brought forward from previous periods.	Accrued in Current Period. (Value of Arrears in Col. 11).	TOTAL (Cols. 11 and 15).	Excused and Paid in Current Period.								Carried forward Deduct Col. 23 from Col. 16.	No. of Quarters since entry into Insurance.
			Amount EXCUSED.	Arrears Paid.				Date of Excusing or Payments.	Total (Cols. 17, 19 and 21).			
				For Men at 7d. For Women at 6d.		* For Voluntary Contributors and Section 47 cases.						
				No. of Weeks.	Amount. s. d.	No. of Weeks.	Amount. s. d.					
s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	No. of Weeks.	Amount. s. d.	No. of Weeks.	Amount. s. d.		s. d.	£ s. d.		
(1)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23).	(24)	(25)	

FIRST PERIOD OF THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING

[illegible]

Amount Excused.	For No. Week	TOTAL (Cols. 14 and 15).	Accrued in Current Period. <i>(Value of Arrears in Col. 11).</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>£</i>
			<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>			
(17)	(18)	(16)	(15)				

[illegible]

REGISTER OF
FOURTH PERIOD OF THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING

Date of Entry into State Insurance.			No. of Weeks' Contributions paid.						Number of Weekly Contributions unpaid on account of Sickness and Disablement, etc.	Arrears in Weeks.	Total (Cols. 4-11).	REMARKS, etc.
(This need only be filled in for persons joining the Society during the current quarter.) (3)			Rates.									
Day.	Month.	Year.	7d.	6d.								
(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)			
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ARREARS (CASH VALUE).

*NOTE.--Voluntary Contributors, Men or Women: All Rates.
Employed Contributors, Men: 5d.
Do. Women: 4½d.

Excused and Paid in Current Period.														If the Member has ceased to contribute state	
Brought forward from previous period.	Accrued in Current Period. (Value of Arrears in Col. 11.)	TOTAL (Cols. 14 and 15).	Amount EXCUSED.	Arrears paid.								No. of Quarters since entry into Insurance.	Date.	Cause.	
				For Men at 7d. For Women at 6d.		* For Voluntary Contributors, and Section 47 cases.		Date of Excusing or Payment.	Total (Cols. 17, 19 and 21).	Carried forward Deduct Col. 23 from Col. 16.					
				No. of Weeks.	Amount. s. d.	No. of Weeks.	Amount. s. d.								
s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)		

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (TIME FOR JOINING AN APPROVED SOCIETY) REGULATIONS, 1912, DATED JULY 18, 1912, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

1912. No. 964.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Sections 42 and 65 of the said Act, and the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912,* hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1.) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912.

(2.) In these Regulations—

The expression “the Act” means Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression “employed” means employed within the meaning of the Act; and

The expression “person to whom Section 49 applies” means a person who was of the age of sixty-five or upwards and under the age of seventy at the commencement of the Act.

(3.) The Interpretation Act, 1889,† applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purposes of Section 42 of the Act the time within which a person may join an Approved Society shall be—

(i.) In the case of a person being a person of the age of sixteen and upwards and under the age of sixty-five or being a person to whom Section 49 applies who was employed at the commencement of the Act, any time before the expiration of three months and fourteen days from the commencement of the Act :

(ii.) In the case of a person being a person of the age of sixteen and upwards and under the age of sixty-five or being a person to whom Section 49 applies who becomes employed after the commencement of the Act, any time before the expiration of three months and fourteen days from the time of his so becoming employed :

* Printed at p. 21 above.

† 52-3 V. c. 63.

- (iii.) In the case of an employed person who attains the age of sixteen after the commencement of the Act, any time before the expiration of three months and fourteen days from the date of his attaining that age :
- (iv.) In the case of a person who if he becomes insured will become a voluntary contributor and who becomes insured after the expiration of three months from the commencement of the Act, any time before the date on which he becomes insured, and in the case of any such person who becomes insured before the expiration of three months from the commencement of the Act, any time before the expiration of that period :
- (v.) In the case of a person who has been expelled or has resigned from an Approved Society, any time before the expiration of three months from the date on which he ceases to be a member of the Society :

Provided that if at any time after the expiration of three months from the commencement of the Act any person makes a claim for benefit under the Act before the expiration of the time within which he may by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this Regulation join an Approved Society, the time expiring on the day immediately preceding the day on which the claim is made shall be deemed to have been the time allowed in his case for joining an Approved Society instead of the time which would otherwise have been allowed.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Joint Committee
this eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

W. J. Braithwaite.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (TIME FOR JOINING AN
APPROVED SOCIETY) REGULATIONS (No. 2), 1912. DATED
NOVEMBER 27, 1912.*

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of
the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not
printed in this Volume.]

* These Regulations are now superseded by "Statutory" Regulations dated
January 25, 1913, published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 75.

(xxv.) Societies (Meeting Places of Approved Societies).

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MEETING PLACES OF APPROVED SOCIETIES) REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MEETING PLACES OF APPROVED SOCIETIES) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND), 1912, DATED JUNE 14, 1912. MADE BY THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{664}{S. 19}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "The Commissioners"), in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Meeting Places of Approved Societies) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889,* applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) No Meeting of any approved society or branch thereof or any committee of such society or branch shall be held in—

(a) any premises on which the sale by wholesale or retail of any intoxicating liquor is authorised by licence (whether the licence be for consumption on or off the premises); or

(b) any premises where any intoxicating liquor is sold or is supplied to members of a club, society, or association, or on any part of any such premises:

* 52-3 V. c. 63

(2) Nothing in this Regulation shall apply to any part of such premises which is ordinarily let for the purpose of chambers or offices or the holding of public meetings or of arbitrations provided that such part has a separate entrance and no direct communication with any part of the premises on which any intoxicating liquor is sold or supplied as aforesaid, that no other suitable premises are available, and that the sanction of the Commissioners is obtained to the use of such premises by the approved society, branch, or committee concerned.

4. Any offices or other building under the control of a Government Department (including offices or buildings occupied by or in connection with a Labour Exchange) or belonging to or under the management of a local authority may be used, subject to the consent of the Government Department or of the local authority concerned, with or without payment, as a place in which a meeting or meetings of any approved society or branch thereof or any committee of such society or branch may be held.

5. These Regulations shall come into effect as from the date hereof, provided that the Commissioners may permit any approved society or branch thereof or any committee of such society or branch to meet in any premises as defined in Regulation No. 3 hereof during their tenancy thereof under an existing Lease.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners at Edinburgh, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman,
Chairman.

John Jeffrey,
Secretary.

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MEETING PLACES OF APPROVED SOCIETIES) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED OCTOBER 19, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(xxvi.) Special Customs (Notice).

A. England.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS NOTICE)
REGULATIONS (ENGLAND), 1912. DATED JULY 11, 1912.

B. Wales.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS NOTICE)
REGULATIONS (WALES), 1912. DATED JULY 12, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.*]

C. Scotland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS NOTICE)
REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND) 1912, DATED JULY 13, 1912, MADE BY
THE SCOTTISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 47
(2) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5.,
C. 55), AS TO NOTICES BY EMPLOYERS UNDER THAT SECTION.

1912. No. $\frac{924}{S. 28}$.

The Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of Sections 47 (2) and 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Special Customs Notice) Regulations (Scotland), 1912.

2. The notice to be given by an employer under sub-section (2) of Section 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations or in such form substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Scottish Insurance Commissioners this thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

James Leishman.

John Jeffrey.

* The English Provisional Regulations of July 11, 1912, are now superseded by "Statutory" Regulations, dated February 25, 1913, published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 224.

SCHEDULE.

Notice by Employer under Section 47 (2).

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

(a) Insert Name. To the Scottish Insurance Commissioners.

(b) Insert Address. I (a) _____
of (b) _____

(c) Specify locality. being an employer within the meaning of Part I. of the National Insurance

(d) Specify employment or employments. Act, 1911, employing persons in (c)

(if more than one) as (d)

hereby give notice pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 47 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, that I propose to pay contributions at the reduced rate authorised by that section, and—

(e) Strike out "class" if the notice applies to more than one class of employment, and strike out "classes" if it applies to one only. (i) As respects all persons employed by me in the class (e) of classes

employment specified above under an engagement terminable at not less than one week's notice but for less than six months certain, I take note that I shall be subject to the liabilities specified in sub-section (3) of that section (f); and

(f) Strike out (i) or (ii) if inapplicable. (ii) As respects all persons employed by me in the said class (e) classes

under an engagement for not less than six months certain, I take note that I shall be subject to the liabilities specified in the proviso to the said sub-section (3) (f).

D. Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (SPECIAL CUSTOMS NOTICE) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1912. DATED JULY 17, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(xxvii.) Superannuation Funds (Contributions to).

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPER-ANNUATION FUNDS) REGULATIONS, 1912. DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1912.

[These Regulations being "Provisional" within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not "Statutory," are not printed in this Volume.]

(e.) Regulations of Board of Trade as to Performance of Employers' Duties by Labour Exchanges.

REGULATIONS, DATED JUNE 25, 1912, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), AS TO ARRANGEMENTS WITH EMPLOYERS FOR PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES BY LABOUR EXCHANGES.

1912. No. 662.

The Board of Trade in pursuance of Section 91 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby make the following regulations under Section 99 of the said Act.

1. The Board of Trade may, if they think fit, make an arrangement under Section 99 of the Act with any employer of workmen in the insured trades or with any employer in a trade in which workmen are extensively employed by way of casual labour, in respect of all or any of the workmen in his employ at the date of the arrangement, or engaged by him through a Labour Exchange and such arrangements shall be subject to the conditions prescribed by Regulations made by the Board of Trade and to any further conditions that may be agreed upon between the Board of Trade and the employer for the purpose of facilitating the arrangement.

2. Where any such arrangement provides for the undertaking by a Labour Exchange of any of the duties imposed on the employer under Part I. of the Act the following provisions shall apply :—

- (i.) The arrangement shall provide that the employer shall deposit with the Board a sum sufficient to cover the maximum amount of the contributions payable by the employer during a period of three months, or such less period as may be agreed upon between him and the Board, both on his own behalf and on behalf of the workmen in respect of whom the arrangement is made.
- (ii.) The arrangement shall be such as to make the position of the workman as regards obtaining possession and making delivery of his card substantially as favourable as if no arrangement had been made.
- (iii.) Every such arrangement shall provide for the payment by the employer of a sum calculated in accordance with a scale approved by the Treasury, on the basis of the cost to the Exchequer of performing on behalf of the employer such of the duties imposed on him by Part I. of the Act as are performed by the Board of Trade under the arrangement.
- (iv.) For the purpose of these Regulations the term " card " shall have the meaning attached to it in the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1912.*

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this 25th day of June, 1912.

H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

* The Collection of Contributions Regulations are printed, or in the case of such of them as are " Provisional " noted, at pp. 160-204 above.

(f.) Tables for Calculations.

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| (i.) <i>Voluntary Rates</i> , p. 979. | | (iii.) <i>Reduced Rates of Sickness</i> |
| (ii.) <i>Reserve Values</i> , p. 984. | | <i>Benefit</i> , p. 990. |

(i.) Voluntary Rates.

TABLE, PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, DATED MAY 1, 1912, UNDER SECTION 5 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55), SHOWING THE VOLUNTARY RATE FOR MALE INSURED PERSONS ENTERING INTO INSURANCE BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913.

1912. No. 451.

Whereas, by subsection (1) of Section 5 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Insurance Commissioners are required and empowered to cause a table to be prepared showing the rate of contributions which will be sufficient, in the case of a person entering into insurance within six months after the commencement of the Act and being then of the age of 45 or upwards, to cover seven-ninths, or in the case of a woman, three-fourths of the benefits conferred by Part I. of that Act (in that Act called the voluntary rate); and, whereas, by section 83 of that Act it is provided that the Joint Committee constituted thereunder shall exercise and perform such powers and duties of the several bodies of Commissioners under that Act as may be provided by regulations to be made by the Treasury; and, whereas, by the regulations made by the Treasury* thereunder, it is provided that the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the power of making under subsection 1 of section 5 of the Act the table in accordance with which the voluntary rate is to be ascertained; Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, in pursuance of the powers above recited and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have caused to be prepared the Table hereto appended showing in the second column thereof the rates of contributions, which will be sufficient in the case of a male person entering into insurance in Great Britain or in Ireland within six months after the commencement of the Act, at the age shown in the corresponding line of the first column of that table, to cover seven-ninths of the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act; and the rate shown in the appropriate line of the said Table shall accordingly be the voluntary rate applicable to any such person.

W. J. Braithwaite,
Secretary.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.
1st May, 1912.

* Printed at p. 21 above.

England, Scotland, and Wales.
Male Voluntary Contributors.

Age.			Weekly Contribution.	Age.			Weekly Contribution.
			s. d.				s. d.
45 and under 46	...		0 9	55 and under 56	...		1 0½
46	"	47	0 9	56	"	57	1 1
47	"	48	0 9½	57	"	58	1 1½
48	"	49	0 10	58	"	59	1 2
49	"	50	0 10	59	"	60	1 2½
50	"	51	0 10½	60	"	61	1 2½
51	"	52	0 10½	61	"	62	1 3
52	"	53	0 11	62	"	63	1 3½
53	"	54	0 11½	63	"	64	1 3½
54	"	55	1 0	64	"	65	1 3½

Ireland.

Age.			Weekly Contribution.	Age.			Weekly Contribution.
			s. d.				s. d.
45 and under 46	...		0 7	55 and under 56	...		0 10½
46	"	47	0 7	56	"	57	0 10½
47	"	48	0 7½	57	"	58	0 11
48	"	49	0 8	58	"	59	0 11½
49	"	50	0 8	59	"	60	1 0
50	"	51	0 8½	60	"	61	1 0
51	"	52	0 8½	61	"	62	1 0½
52	"	53	0 9	62	"	63	1 0½
53	"	54	0 9½	63	"	64	1 0½
54	"	55	0 10	64	"	65	1 0½

TABLE, PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, DATED MAY 1, 1912, UNDER SECTION 5 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55), SHOWING THE VOLUNTARY RATE FOR MALE INSURED PERSONS ENTERING INTO INSURANCE ON OR AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913.

1912. No. 452.

Whereas, by subsection (1) of section 5 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Insurance Commissioners are required and empowered to cause a table to be prepared showing the rate of contributions of voluntary contributors entering into insurance after six months from the commencement of the Act appropriate to their age (in that Act called the voluntary rate); and whereas, by section 83 of that Act, it is provided that the Joint Committee constituted thereunder shall exercise and perform such powers and duties of the several bodies of Commissioners under that Act as may be provided by regulations to be made by the Treasury; and whereas, by the regulations made by the Treasury thereunder,*

* Printed at p. 21 above.

it is provided that the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the power of making, under subsection (1) of section 5 of the Act, the tables in accordance with which the voluntary rate is to be ascertained; now, therefore, the Joint Committee, in pursuance of the powers above recited and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf have caused to be prepared the Table hereto appended showing in the second column thereof the rates of contributions of a male voluntary contributor entering into insurance in Great Britain or in Ireland at the age shown in the corresponding line of the first column of that table after six months after the commencement of the Act, and the rate shown in the appropriate line of the said Table shall accordingly be the voluntary rate applicable to any such person.

W. J. Braithwaite,

Secretary.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.
1st May, 1912.

England, Scotland and Wales.

Age.		Weekly Contribution.		Age.		Weekly Contribution.	
		s.	d.			s.	d.
16 and under 17	...	0	7	40 and under 41	...	0	9½
17	" 18	0	7	41	" 42	0	9½
18	" 19	0	7½	42	" 43	0	10
19	" 20	0	7½	43	" 44	0	10
				44	" 45	0	10½
20	" 21	0	7½				
21	" 22	0	7½	45	" 46	0	10½
22	" 23	0	7½	46	" 47	0	11
23	" 24	0	7½	47	" 48	0	11
24	" 25	0	7½	48	" 49	0	11½
				49	" 50	0	11½
25	" 26	0	8				
26	" 27	0	8	50	" 51	1	0
27	" 28	0	8	51	" 52	1	0½
28	" 29	0	8	52	" 53	1	0½
29	" 30	0	8	53	" 54	1	1
				54	" 55	1	1½
30	" 31	0	8				
31	" 32	0	8½	55	" 56	1	2
32	" 33	0	8½	56	" 57	1	2½
33	" 34	0	8½	57	" 58	1	3
34	" 35	0	8½	58	" 59	1	3½
				59	" 60	1	4
35	" 36	0	9	60	" 61	1	4½
36	" 37	0	9	61	" 62	1	4½
37	" 38	0	9	62	" 63	1	5
38	" 39	0	9½	63	" 64	1	5
39	" 40	0	9½	64	" 65	1	5

Ireland.

Age.				Weekly Contribution.	Age.				Weekly Contribution.
				<i>s. d.</i>					<i>s. d.</i>
16 and under 17	...			0 5½	40 and under 41	...			0 7½
17 " 18	...			0 5½	41 " 42	...			0 8
18 " 19	...			0 6	42 " 43	...			0 8
19 " 20	...			0 6	43 " 44	...			0 8
					44 " 45	...			0 8½
20 " 21	...			0 6					
21 " 22	...			0 6	45 " 46	...			0 8½
22 " 23	...			0 6	46 " 47	...			0 9
23 " 24	...			0 6	47 " 48	...			0 9
24 " 25	...			0 6	48 " 49	...			0 9½
					49 " 50	...			0 9½
25 " 26	...			0 6					
26 " 27	...			0 6½	50 " 51	...			0 10
27 " 28	...			0 6½	51 " 52	...			0 10½
28 " 29	...			0 6½	52 " 53	...			0 10½
29 " 30	...			0 6½	53 " 54	...			0 11
					54 " 55	...			0 11½
30 " 31	...			0 6½					
31 " 32	...			0 6½	55 " 56	...			1 0
32 " 33	...			0 6½	56 " 57	...			1 0
33 " 34	...			0 7	57 " 58	...			1 0½
34 " 35	...			0 7	58 " 59	...			1 1
					59 " 60	...			1 1½
35 " 36	...			0 7					
36 " 37	...			0 7	60 " 61	...			1 2
37 " 38	...			0 7	61 " 62	...			1 2
38 " 39	...			0 7½	62 " 63	...			1 2
39 " 40	...			0 7½	63 " 64	...			1 2
					64 " 65	...			1 2

TABLE, PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, DATED MAY 29, 1912, UNDER SECTION 5 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), SHOWING THE VOLUNTARY RATE FOR FEMALE INSURED PERSONS ENTERING INTO INSURANCE BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913.*

1912. No. 530.

Whereas, by subsection (1) of Section 5 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Insurance Commissioners are required and empowered to cause a table to be prepared showing the rate of contributions which will be sufficient, in the case of a person entering into insurance within six months after the commencement of the Act and being then of the age of 45 or upwards, to cover seven-ninths, or in the case of a woman, three-fourths

* The Table showing the Voluntary Rate for Female Insured Persons entering into Insurance on or after the 15th day of January, 1913, is dated January 4, 1913, and is published as St. R. & O., 1913, No. 3.

of the benefits conferred by Part I. of that Act (in that Act called the voluntary rate); and, whereas, by section 83 of that Act it is provided that the Joint Committee constituted thereunder shall exercise and perform such powers and duties of the several bodies of Commissioners under that Act as may be provided by regulations to be made by the Treasury; and, whereas, by the regulations made by the Treasury thereunder,* it is provided that the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the power of making under subsection 1 of section 5 of the Act the table in accordance with which the voluntary rate is to be ascertained; Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, in pursuance of the powers above recited and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have caused to be prepared the Table hereto appended showing in the second column thereof the rates of contributions, which will be sufficient in the case of a female person entering into insurance in Great Britain or in Ireland within six months after the commencement of the Act, at the age shown in the corresponding line of the first column of that table, to cover three-fourths of the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act; and the rate shown in the appropriate line of the said Table shall accordingly be the voluntary rate applicable to any such person.

W. J. Braithwaite,
Secretary.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.
29th May, 1912.

England, Scotland, and Wales.

Female Voluntary Contributors.

Age.		Weekly Contribution.	Age.		Weekly Contribution.
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
45 and under	46	... 0 8	55 and under	56	... 0 11
46	" 47	... 0 8½	56	" 57	... 0 11½
47	" 48	... 0 8½	57	" 58	... 1 0
48	" 49	... 0 9	58	" 59	... 1 0½
49	" 50	... 0 9	59	" 60	... 1 1
50	" 51	... 0 9½	60	" 61	... 1 1
51	" 52	... 0 9½	61	" 62	... 1 1½
52	" 53	... 0 10	62	" 63	... 1 1½
53	" 54	... 0 10½	63	" 64	... 1 1½
54	" 55	... 0 11	64	" 65	... 1 1½

* Printed at p. 21 above.

Ireland.

Age.			Weekly Contribution.	Age.			Weekly Contribution.
			<i>s. d.</i>				<i>s. d.</i>
45 and under	46	...	0 6	55 and under	56	...	0 9
46	"	47	0 6½	56	"	57	0 9½
47	"	48	0 6½	57	"	58	0 9½
48	"	49	0 7	58	"	59	0 10
49	"	50	0 7	59	"	60	0 10
50	"	51	0 7½	60	"	61	0 10½
51	"	52	0 7½	61	"	62	0 10½
52	"	53	0 8	62	"	63	0 10½
53	"	54	0 8½	63	"	64	0 10½
54	"	55	0 8½	64	"	65	0 10½

(ii.) Reserve Values.

TABLE, PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, DATED MAY 1, 1912, UNDER SECTION 55 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), OF RESERVE VALUES FOR MALE INSURED PERSONS.

1912. No. 453.

Whereas, by section 55 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Insurance Commissioners are required and empowered to cause tables to be prepared showing, in cases in which such provision is necessary, the capital sums (in that Act and herein referred to as "Reserve Values") which it is necessary to provide in respect of members entering into insurance at ages over the age of 16 to meet the estimated loss, if any, arising through the acceptance by an Approved Society of such persons as members upon the terms and conditions as regards contributions and benefits prescribed by that Act; and whereas by section 83 of that Act it is provided that the Joint Committee constituted thereunder shall exercise and perform such powers and duties of the several bodies of Commissioners under that Act as may be provided by regulations to be made by the Treasury; and whereas by the regulations made by the Treasury thereunder* it is provided that the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the power of making under subsection 1 of section 55 of the Act tables showing reserve values; Now, therefore, the Joint Committee in pursuance of the powers above recited and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf have caused to be prepared the

tables hereto appended, showing in cases in which such provision is necessary the reserve values which it is necessary to provide in Great Britain or in Ireland in respect of male employed contributors entering into insurance, within one year after the commencement of the Act, at the ages shown in the first column of that table, and in respect of male voluntary contributors entering into insurance, within six months after the commencement of the Act, at the ages less than the age of forty-five shown in the first column of that table, and that table shall have effect accordingly.

W. J. Braithwaite,
Secretary.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.
1st May, 1912.

England, Scotland, and Wales.

Age.	Reserve Value.	Age.	Reserve Value.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Employed and Voluntary Contributors.		Employed and Voluntary Contributors— <i>cont.</i>	
16 and under 17 ...	Nil.	42 and under 43 ...	8 2 0
17 " 18 ...	0 9 0	43 " 44 ...	8 9 0
18 " 19 ...	0 17 6	44 " 45 ...	8 16 0
19 " 20 ...	1 6 6		
20 " 21 ...	1 15 0	Employed Contributors only.	
21 " 22 ...	2 2 0	45 and under 46 ...	9 3 0
22 " 23 ...	2 9 6	46 " 47 ...	9 10 0
23 " 24 ...	2 15 6	47 " 48 ...	9 16 6
24 " 25 ...	3 1 0	48 " 49 ...	10 3 0
25 " 26 ...	3 6 6	49 " 50 ...	10 9 6
26 " 27 ...	3 12 0	50 " 51 ...	9 5 0
27 " 28 ...	3 17 6	51 " 52 ...	9 9 6
28 " 29 ...	4 2 6	52 " 53 ...	9 13 0
29 " 30 ...	4 8 0	53 " 54 ...	9 15 6
30 " 31 ...	4 13 0	54 " 55 ...	9 17 6
31 " 32 ...	4 18 0	55 " 56 ...	9 18 6
32 " 33 ...	5 3 0	56 " 57 ...	9 18 0
33 " 34 ...	5 8 6	57 " 58 ...	9 16 6
34 " 35 ...	5 14 0	58 " 59 ...	9 13 0
35 " 36 ...	5 19 6	59 " 60 ...	9 7 0
36 " 37 ...	6 5 0	60 " 61 ...	8 2 0
37 " 38 ...	6 11 0	61 " 62 ...	7 15 6
38 " 39 ...	6 16 6	62 " 63 ...	7 5 0
39 " 40 ...	7 2 6	63 " 64 ...	6 11 0
40 " 41 ...	7 9 0	64 " 65 ...	5 12 6
41 " 42 ...	7 15 6		

Ireland.

Age.	Reserve Value.	Age.	Reserve Value.
Employed and Voluntary Contributors.	£ s. d.	Employed and Voluntary Contributors— <i>cont.</i>	£ s. d.
16 and under 17 ...	Nil.	42 and under 43 ...	7 15 6
17 " 18 ...	0 9 0	43 " 44 ...	8 2 0
18 " 19 ...	0 17 6	44 " 45 ...	8 8 6
19 " 20 ...	1 6 6		
20 " 21 ...	1 15 0	Employed contributors only.	
21 " 22 ...	2 2 0	45 and under 46 ...	8 15 0
22 " 23 ...	2 8 6	46 " 47 ...	9 1 6
23 " 24 ...	2 14 6	47 " 48 ...	9 8 0
24 " 25 ...	3 0 0	48 " 49 ...	9 14 0
25 " 26 ...	3 5 6	49 " 50 ...	9 19 6
26 " 27 ...	3 10 6	50 " 51 ...	8 15 0
27 " 28 ...	3 15 6	51 " 52 ...	8 19 0
28 " 29 ...	4 0 6	52 " 53 ...	9 2 0
29 " 30 ...	4 5 6	53 " 54 ...	9 3 6
30 " 31 ...	4 10 6	54 " 55 ...	9 5 0
31 " 32 ...	4 15 0	55 " 56 ...	9 5 6
32 " 33 ...	5 0 0	56 " 57 ...	9 4 6
33 " 34 ...	5 5 0	57 " 58 ...	9 2 0
34 " 35 ...	5 10 0	58 " 59 ...	8 17 6
35 " 36 ...	5 15 0	59 " 60 ...	8 11 0
36 " 37 ...	6 0 6	60 " 61 ...	7 5 0
37 " 38 ...	6 6 0	61 " 62 ...	6 17 6
38 " 39 ...	6 11 6	62 " 63 ...	6 6 6
39 " 40 ...	6 17 0	63 " 64 ...	5 12 0
40 " 41 ...	7 3 0	64 " 65 ...	4 12 6
41 " 42 ...	7 9 0		

TABLE PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, DATED MAY 24, 1912, UNDER SECTION 55 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55) OF RESERVE VALUES FOR FEMALE INSURED PERSONS.

1912. No. 512.

Whereas, by section 55 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Insurance Commissioners are required and empowered to cause tables to be prepared showing, in cases in which such provision is necessary, the capital sums (in that Act and herein referred to as "Reserve Values") which it is necessary to provide in respect of members entering into insurance at ages over the age of 16 to meet the estimated loss, if any, arising through the acceptance by an Approved Society of such persons as members upon the terms and conditions as regards contributions and benefits prescribed by that Act; and whereas by section 83 of that Act it is provided that the Joint Committee constituted thereunder shall exercise and perform such powers and duties of the several bodies of Commissioners under that Act as may be provided by regulations to be made by the Treasury; and whereas by the regulations made by the Treasury thereunder* it is provided that the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the power

* Printed at p. 21 above.

of making under subsection 1 of section 55 of the Act tables showing reserve values; Now, therefore, the Joint Committee in pursuance of the powers above recited and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf have caused to be prepared the tables hereto appended, showing in cases in which such provision is necessary the reserve values which it is necessary to provide in Great Britain or in Ireland in respect of female employed contributors entering into insurance, within one year after the commencement of the Act, at the ages shown in the first column of that table, and in respect of female voluntary contributors entering into insurance, within six months after the commencement of the Act, at the ages less than the age of forty-five shown in the first column of that table, and that table shall have effect accordingly.

W. J. Brailhwaite,
Secretary

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.
24th May, 1912.

England, Scotland, and Wales.

RESERVE VALUES.

Under age 45.

Age.			Employed and Voluntary Contributors. Spinsters and Widows.	Employed Contributors. Married Women.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16 and under	17	...	Nil	Nil
17	"	18 ...	0 5 0	7 12 6
18	"	19 ...	0 10 0	7 4 6
19	"	20 ...	0 15 6	6 16 6
20	"	21 ...	1 0 6	6 10 6
21	"	22 ...	1 5 0	6 6 0
22	"	23 ...	1 9 0	6 3 0
23	"	24 ...	1 13 0	6 1 6
24	"	25 ...	1 17 6	6 0 6
25	"	26 ...	2 2 6	6 0 0
26	"	27 ...	2 7 6	6 0 6
27	"	28 ...	2 13 0	6 1 6
28	"	29 ...	2 19 0	6 3 0
29	"	30 ...	3 5 0	6 4 6
30	"	31 ...	3 12 0	6 6 6
31	"	32 ...	3 19 0	6 9 0
32	"	33 ...	4 6 0	6 11 6
33	"	34 ...	4 13 6	6 14 6
34	"	35 ...	5 1 0	6 17 6
35	"	36 ...	5 9 0	7 1 0
36	"	37 ...	5 17 0	7 4 6
37	"	38 ...	6 4 6	7 8 6
38	"	39 ...	6 12 6	7 12 6
39	"	40 ...	7 0 0	7 17 0
40	"	41 ...	7 8 0	8 2 0
41	"	42 ...	7 16 0	8 7 0
42	"	43 ...	8 3 6	8 13 0
43	"	44 ...	8 11 0	8 19 0
44	"	45 ...	8 19 0	9 5 0

England, Scotland, and Wales.

RESERVE VALUES.

Over age 45. Employed Contributors only.

Age.				Spinsters and Widows.	Married Women.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
45 and under	46	...	...	9 6 6	9 11 6
46	"	47	...	9 13 6	9 18 0
47	"	48	...	10 0 6	10 4 6
48	"	49	...	10 7 0	10 10 6
49	"	50	...	10 12 6	10 16 0
50	"	51	...	10 3 6	10 6 0
51	"	52	...	10 7 6	10 10 0
52	"	53	...	10 11 0	10 13 0
53	"	54	...	10 13 6	10 15 0
54	"	55	...	10 15 0	10 16 6
55	"	56	...	10 15 6	10 17 0
56	"	57	...	10 15 0	10 16 0
57.	"	58	...	10 12 0	10 13 0
58	"	59	...	10 7 6	10 8 0
59	"	60	...	10 0 6	10 1 0
60	"	61	...	9 7 6	9 8 0
61	"	62	...	8 16 6	8 17 0
62	"	63	...	8 2 0	8 2 0
63	"	64	...	7 3 6	7 3 6
64	"	65	...	6 0 0	6 0 0

Ireland.

RESERVE VALUES.

Under age 45.

Age.				Employed and Voluntary Contributors. Spinsters and Widows.	Employed Contributors. Married Women.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16 and under	17	...	...	Nil	Nil
17	"	18	...	0 5 0	7 11 6
18	"	19	...	0 10 0	7 3 6
19	"	20	...	0 15 6	6 15 6
20	"	21	...	1 0 0	6 9 6
21	"	22	...	1 4 0	6 5 0
22	"	23	...	1 8 0	6 2 0
23	"	24	...	1 12 0	6 0 0
24	"	25	...	1 16 6	5 19 0
25	"	26	...	2 1 0	5 18 6
26	"	27	...	2 6 0	5 18 6
27	"	28	...	2 11 6	5 19 6
28	"	29	...	2 17 6	6 0 6
29	"	30	...	3 3 6	6 2 0
30	"	31	...	3 10 0	6 4 0
31	"	32	...	3 16 6	6 6 0
32	"	33	...	4 3 6	6 8 0
33	"	34	...	4 10 6	6 10 6
34	"	35	...	4 18 0	6 13 6
35	"	36	...	5 5 6	6 16 6

Ireland.

RESERVE VALUES.

Age.				Employed and Voluntary Contributors. Spinsters and Widows.	Employed Contributors. Married Women.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36 and under	37	...	...	5 13 0	7 0 0
37	"	38	...	6 0 0	7 3 6
38	"	39	...	6 7 6	7 7 0
39	"	40	...	6 15 0	7 11 6
40	"	41	...	7 2 6	7 16 0
41	"	42	...	7 9 6	8 1 0
42	"	43	...	7 17 0	8 6 0
43	"	44	...	8 4 0	8 11 6
44	"	45	...	8 11 0	8 17 6

Over age 45. Employed Contributors only.

Age.				Spinsters and Widows	Married Women.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
45 and under	46	...	...	8 18 0	9 3 0
46	"	47	...	9 4 6	9 9 0
47	"	48	...	9 11 0	9 15 0
48	"	49	...	9 17 0	10 0 6
49	"	50	...	10 2 0	10 5 0
50	"	51	...	9 12 6	9 15 0
51	"	52	...	9 16 0	9 18 0
52	"	53	...	9 18 6	10 0 6
53	"	54	...	10 0 6	10 2 0
54	"	55	...	10 1 6	10 2 6
55	"	56	...	10 1 0	10 2 0
56	"	57	...	9 19 6	10 0 6
57	"	58	...	9 16 0	9 16 6
58	"	59	...	9 10 6	9 11 0
59	"	60	...	9 3 0	9 3 6
60	"	61	...	8 9 0	8 9 6
61	"	62	...	7 17 6	7 17 6
62	"	63	...	7 2 0	7 2 0
63	"	64	...	6 2 6	6 2 6
64	"	65	...	4 18 0	4 18 0

(iii.) Reduced Rates of Sickness Benefit.

TABLE, PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, DATED JUNE 19, 1912, UNDER SECTIONS 9 (4) AND 55 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), SHOWING THE REDUCED RATES OF SICKNESS BENEFIT AND OF RESERVE VALUES APPLICABLE, SAVE AS PROVIDED IN THAT ACT, TO MEN BECOMING EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN OR UPWARDS SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE EXPIRATION OF ONE YEAR FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACT.

1912. No. 609.

Whereas by subsection 4 of section 9 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Insurance Commissioners are empowered to prepare tables showing the reduced rates of sickness benefit to which an insured person shall be entitled in case such insured person is a person who not having been previously insured under Part I. of that Act, becomes an insured contributor subsequently to the expiration of one year from the commencement of that Act, and is, at the time of so becoming an employed contributor, of the age of 17 or upwards unless he satisfies the conditions set out in that subsection; and whereas, by section 55 of that Act, the Insurance Commissioners are required and empowered to cause tables to be prepared showing, in cases in which such provision is necessary, the capital sums (in that Act and herein referred to as "Reserve Values") which it is necessary to provide in respect of members entering into insurance at ages over the age of 16 to meet the estimated loss, if any, arising through the acceptance by an Approved Society of such persons as members upon the terms and conditions as regards contributions and benefits prescribed by or under that Act; and whereas by section 83 of that Act it is provided that the Joint Committee constituted thereunder shall exercise and perform such powers and duties of the several bodies of Commissioners under that Act as may be provided by regulations to be made by the Treasury; and whereas by the regulations made by the Treasury thereunder* it is provided that the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the power of making under subsection 4 of section 9 of that Act tables in accordance with which the reduced rate payable in the case of the persons referred to in that subsection is to be fixed and the power of making under subsection 1 of section 55 of that Act tables showing reserve values; Now, therefore, the Joint Committee in pursuance of the powers above recited and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf have caused to be prepared the tables hereto appended, showing the reduced rates of sickness benefit to which male insured persons are entitled who not having been previously insured become insured persons subsequently to the expiration of one year from the commencement of the Act, at the ages shown in the first column of that table, and who do not prove that their time since they attained the age of 17 has been spent in a school

* Printed at p. 21 above.

or college, in indentured apprenticeship or otherwise under instruction without wages or otherwise in the completion of their education or who do not undertake themselves to pay the difference between the voluntary rate and the employed rate, or who do not pay to the Insurance Commissioners such capital sum as is sufficient to secure them benefits at the full rate and showing in cases in which such provision is necessary the reserve values which it is necessary to provide in Great Britain or in Ireland in respect of male employed contributors entering into insurance, subsequently to the expiration of one year after the commencement of the Act, at the ages shown in the first column of that table.

W. J. Braithwaite,
Secretary.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.

19th June, 1912.

Age.				Rate of Sickness Benefit.	Reserve Value.			
					England, Scotland and Wales.		Ireland.	
				s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
17 and under	18	...	...	9 6	—	—	—	—
18	"	19	...	9 0	—	—	—	—
19	"	20	...	8 6	—	—	—	—
20	"	21	...	8 0	—	—	—	—
21	"	22	...	8 0	—	—	—	—
22	"	23	...	7 6	—	—	—	—
23	"	24	...	7 0	—	—	—	—
24	"	25	...	7 0	—	—	—	—
25	"	26	...	6 6	—	—	—	—
26	"	27	...	6 6	—	—	—	—
27	"	28	...	6 0	—	—	—	—
28	"	29	...	6 0	—	—	—	—
29	"	30	...	5 6	—	—	—	—
30	"	31	...	5 0	—	—	—	—
31	"	32	...	5 0	—	—	—	—
32	"	33	...	5 0	0	5 6	0	1 0
33	"	34	...	5 0	0	10 6	0	5 6
34	"	35	...	5 0	0	15 6	0	10 6
35	"	36	...	5 0	1	1 0	0	15 6
36	"	37	...	5 0	1	6 6	1	0 6
37	"	38	...	5 0	1	12 0	1	6 0
38	"	39	...	5 0	1	18 0	1	11 6

Age.				Rate of Sickness Benefit.	Reserve Value.			
					England, Scotland and Wales.		Ireland.	
				<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
39 and under 40	...	...	...	5 0	2 4 6		1 17 6	
40	"	41	...	5 0	2 11 0		2 3 6	
41	"	42	...	5 0	2 17 6		2 10 0	
42	"	43	...	5 0	3 4 6		2 16 6	
43	"	44	...	5 0	3 12 0		3 3 6	
44	"	45	...	5 0	3 19 0		3 10 0	
45	"	46	...	5 0	4 6 6		3 17 0	
46	"	47	...	5 0	4 14 6		4 4 6	
47	"	48	...	5 0	5 2 0		4 11 6	
48	"	49	...	5 0	5 9 6		4 18 6	
49	"	50	...	5 0	5 16 6		5 5 0	
50	"	51	...	5 0	6 3 6		5 11 6	
51	"	52	...	5 0	6 10 6		5 18 0	
52	"	53	...	5 0	6 16 6		6 3 6	
53	"	54	...	5 0	7 2 6		6 8 6	
54	"	55	...	5 0	7 7 6		6 13 0	
55	"	56	...	5 0	7 12 0		6 16 6	
56	"	57	...	5 0	7 15 6		6 19 6	
57	"	58	...	5 0	7 17 6		7 1 0	
58	"	59	...	5 0	7 18 6		7 1 0	
59	"	60	...	5 0	7 17 6		6 19 6	
60	"	61	...	5 0	7 14 0		6 15 0	
61	"	62	...	5 0	7 8 0		6 8 0	
62	"	63	...	5 0	6 18 6		5 18 0	
63	"	64	...	5 0	6 5 6		5 4 0	
64	"	65	...	5 0	5 7 6		4 5 6	

(g.) Rules of Court.

- (i.) *Appeals under section 66, p. 405.* | (iii.) *Applications under section 68 as to Protection Certificates, p. 413.*
(ii.) *Summary Determinations under section 66, p. 411.*

(i.) Appeals under section 66.

COUNTY COURT RULES, DATED JULY 26, 1912, AS TO APPEALS UNDER SECTION 66 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1224}{L. 25}$.

ORDER XLIIA.

Appeals under Section 66.

1. Where any person aggrieved by the decision of the Insurance Commissioners or the Welsh Insurance Commissioners on any question arising under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section sixty-six of the National Insurance Act, 1911. (which empowers the Commissioners to decide questions as to whether any employment or any class of employment is or will be employment within the meaning of Part One of the said Act, or as to

ORDER
XLIIA.,
Rule 1.

Appeal
under 1 & 2
Geo. 5. c 55.
s. 66 (1) (a)
(i.)

whether a person is entitled to become a voluntary contributor under the said Act,) desires to appeal to the County Court against the decision, the following provisions shall apply.

ORDER
XLIIA.,
Rule 2.

Appeal to be
by petition.

ORDER
XLIIA.,
Rule 3.

Time for
appealing.

ORDER
XLIIA.,
Rule 4.

Title, date
of hearing,
and service
of petition.

2. The appellant shall file a petition in the County Court in the district of which he resides, setting forth specifically the several facts and contentions of law upon which he alleges that the decision was erroneous, and stating an address at which documents may be served on him.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, a petition of appeal must be filed within one month from the date of the decision appealed against.

4.—(1.) The petition shall be intituled “in the matter of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and in the matter of an appeal by _____ of _____ under section 66 of the said Act.”

(2.) On the filing of a petition the registrar shall fix a day and hour on and at which the petition will be heard, the day to be fixed at a date not less than sixty days from the filing of the petition.

(3.) On the day of hearing being fixed the registrar shall seal a copy of the petition, and shall deliver to the appellant two copies of a notice according to the form in the Appendix, signed by the registrar and under the seal of the Court: and the sealed copy of the petition, with one of such notices annexed thereto, shall within seven days after the filing of the petition be served by the appellant upon the Insurance Commissioners, or the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, as the case may be.

Form 341.

ORDER
XLIIA.,
Rule 5.

Application
of Order
XLII., Rules
16-24, 26, 27.

5. Rules 16 to 24, 26 and 27 of Order XLII. shall apply to the subsequent proceedings on the petition, with the substitution of the Insurance Commissioners or the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, as the case may be, for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and of the central office of the Insurance Commissioners or the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, as the case may be, for “Somerset House, London, W.C.”

Applications to the Registrar under Section 68.

ORDER
XLIIA.,
Rule 6.

Stay of pro-
ceedings, &c.,
where cer-
tificate
granted
under 1 & 2
Geo. 5. c. 55.
s. 68.

6.—(1.) Where the medical practitioner attending on any person who is an insured person within the meaning of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and is in receipt of sickness benefit, certifies pursuant to section 68 of the said Act that the levying of any distress or execution upon any goods or chattels belonging to such insured person, and being on premises occupied by him, or the taking of any proceedings in ejectment or for the recovery of any rent or to enforce any judgment in ejectment against such person, would endanger his life, and such certificate has been sent to the Insurance Committee and has been recorded in manner provided by the said section, the following provisions shall apply.

(2.) If notice of such certificate having been given or renewed is given by or on behalf of the insured person to the registrar of the county court in the district of which such insured person

resides, no execution upon any goods or chattels belonging to such insured person, and being on premises occupied by him, and no proceeding for the recovery of rent or to enforce any judgment in ejectment against such insured person shall be issued, and any execution or other proceeding as aforesaid issued before notice of the certificate having been given or renewed is received by the registrar shall be stayed, during the currency of the certificate or renewed certificate.

(3.) If no notice is given to the registrar, then if notice of such certificate having been given or renewed is given to the bailiff in charge of any such execution or proceeding as aforesaid, such execution or proceeding shall be stayed during the currency of the certificate or renewed certificate.

(4.) On notice of a certificate having been given or renewed being given to the registrar or to the bailiff, the registrar or high bailiff shall forthwith send notice to any person at whose instance any such execution or other proceeding as aforesaid issued of such certificate having been given or renewed.

(5.) On proof being made to the satisfaction of the registrar that any such certificate or renewed certificate has ceased to be in force, any person desirous of levying any such execution or taking any such proceeding as aforesaid shall be entitled to proceed with the same.

7.—(1.) Where a person desirous of levying a distress or an execution upon any goods or chattels belonging to an insured person in receipt of sickness benefit, and being on premises occupied by him, or of taking proceedings in ejectment or for the recovery of rent, or to enforce any judgment in ejectment against any such person, disputes the accuracy of a certificate of the medical practitioner attending on such person granted to such person for the purpose of section 68 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and sent to the Insurance Committee and recorded in manner provided by the said section, the following provisions shall apply.

(2.) The person disputing the accuracy of the certificate may apply to the registrar of the County Court in the district of which the insured person resides for an order cancelling or modifying the certificate.

(3.) The application may be made either in or out of court on notice in writing according to the form in the Appendix, which shall be filed with the registrar; and a copy thereof shall be served on the insured person two clear days at least before the hearing of the application, unless the registrar gives leave for shorter notice.

(3.) A copy of the certificate shall be filed with the notice of the application.

(4.) On the hearing of the application evidence may be given on oath or affidavit, and the registrar may after hearing such evidence either dismiss the application or make an order cancelling or modifying the certificate, and may make such order and give such directions as may be just.

(5.) The allowance of costs of and incidental to the application shall be in the discretion of the registrar.

ORDER
XLIIA.,
Rule 7.

Application
to registrar
to cancel or
modify certi-
ficate under
1 & 2 Geo. 5.
c. 55 s. 68
(1).

Form 449.

Form 450.

(6.) A sealed copy of the order made on the application shall be sent by post to the applicant and to the person insured, and to the Insurance Committee.

(7.) Where a certificate is cancelled or modified, the applicant may, subject in any case in which the certificate is modified to any directions given by the order of the registrar, proceed as if the certificate had ceased to be in force.

8.—(1.) Where a person desirous of levying such distress or execution or of taking such proceedings or enforcing such judgment as in the last preceding rule mentioned has demanded security for payment of rent thereafter to become due from the insured person, or of the amount of the judgment debt, as the case may be, and security is not given or offered, the person demanding security may, after the expiration of one month from the date of the grant of the original certificate, on proof being made to the satisfaction of the registrar of the County Court in the district of which the insured person resides that security has been demanded and has not been given or offered, proceed as if the certificate had ceased to be in force.

(2.) If security has been demanded and is given or offered, but any dispute arises as to the sufficiency of the security, either party may apply to the registrar of the County Court in the district of which the insured person resides to determine such dispute, and in any such case the following provisions shall apply.

(3.) The application may be made either in or out of court on notice in writing according to the form in the Appendix, which shall be filed with the registrar; and a copy thereof shall be served on the opposite party two clear days at least before the hearing of the application, unless the registrar gives leave for shorter notice.

(4.) On the hearing of the application evidence may be given on oath or affidavit, and the registrar shall after hearing such evidence determine the dispute, and may make such order and give such directions as may be just. If he declares the security offered to be insufficient, he may further declare what security would be sufficient.

(5.) The allowance of costs of and incidental to the application shall be in the discretion of the registrar.

(6.) A sealed copy of the order made on the application shall be sent by post to each party to the application.

(7.) If the registrar declares the security offered to be insufficient, and further declares what security would be sufficient, then, if such security is not given, the person demanding security may, after the expiration of one month from the date of the grant of the original certificate, on proof being made to the satisfaction of the registrar that security has not been given, and subject to any directions given by the order of the registrar, proceed as if the certificate had ceased to be in force.

ORDER
XLIIA.,
Rule 8.

Application
to registrar
to determine
disputes as
to sufficiency
of security
under 1 & 2
Geo. 5. c. 55.
s. 68 (2).

Form 451.

Form 452.

APPENDIX.

449.

Application for Cancellation or Modification of Certificate granted for the purpose of Section 68 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

In the County Court of _____ holden at _____
In the matter of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and in the matter of a certificate granted to _____ of _____ for the purpose of section 68 of the said Act. 1 & 2 Geo. 5.
c. 55. s. 68.
Order XLIIA,
Rule 7.

TAKE NOTICE, that _____ of _____ is desirous of levying a distress [or an execution] upon the goods and chattels belonging to _____ of _____, an insured person in receipt of sickness benefit under the above-mentioned Act, and being on premises occupied by him [or of taking proceedings in ejectment or for the recovery of rent or to enforce a judgment in ejectment against _____ of _____ an insured person in receipt of sickness benefit under the above-mentioned Act]:

And that the said _____ disputes the accuracy of a certificate dated the _____ day of _____ granted by _____ of _____ to the said _____ for the purpose of section 68 of the above-mentioned Act and sent to the Insurance Committee and recorded in manner provided by the said section:

And that the said _____ intends to apply to the registrar of the above-mentioned Court at the Court house [or the County Court Office] situate at _____ on _____ day the _____ day of _____, at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon, for an order cancelling or modifying the said certificate.

Dated this _____ day of _____.

To _____
of _____
and to the Registrar of the Court.

450.

Order on Application for Cancellation or Modification of Certificate granted for the purpose of Section 68 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

[Heading as in Form 449.]

Upon the application of _____ of _____ for an order cancelling or modifying a certificate dated the _____ day of _____ granted by _____ of _____ to _____, an insured person in receipt of sickness benefit under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of section 68 of the said Act: 1 & 2 Geo. 5.
c. 55. s. 68.
Order XLIIA,
Rule 7

And upon hearing the said _____ and the said _____, and evidence on both sides [or as the case may be]:

I order that the said certificate be cancelled [or be modified as follows (state modification)]:

[Or I order that the said application be dismissed]:

If any order made as to costs, add:

And I order that the said _____ do pay the said the sum of _____ for his costs of and relating to the said application, and that the said _____ do pay to the said the said sum of £ _____ on the _____ day of _____ [or by instalments of _____ for every _____ days, the first instalment to be paid on the _____ day of _____.]

Dated this _____ day of _____.

Registrar.

451.

Application for Settlement of Dispute as to Sufficiency of Security to be given pursuant to Demand under Section 68 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

1 & 2 Geo. 5.
c. 55. s. 68.
Order XLIIA,
Rule 8.

In the County Court of _____ holden at _____
In the matter of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and in the matter of a
demand for security made by _____ of _____ on
_____ of _____ for security under section 68 of the
said Act.

TAKE NOTICE, that a demand has been made by _____ of _____
on _____ of _____ under section 68 of the National
Insurance Act, 1911, for proper security for the payment of rent thereafter
to become due from the said _____ to the said _____
[or for the amount of a judgment debt of £ _____ due from the said
_____ to the said _____]:

And that a dispute has arisen as to the sufficiency of the security offered
by the said _____:

And that the said _____ intends to apply to the Registrar
of the above-mentioned Court at the Court house [or the County Court
Office] situate at _____ on _____ the _____ day
of _____, at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon, to
determine the said dispute.

Dated this _____ day of _____.

To [the opposite party] _____:
and to the Registrar of the Court.

452.

Order on Application for Settlement of Dispute as to Sufficiency of Security to be given pursuant to Demand under Section 68 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

[Heading as in Form 451.]

1 & 2 Geo. 5.
c. 55. s. 68.
Order XLIIA,
Rule 8.

Upon the application of _____ of _____ for the deter-
mination of a dispute as to the sufficiency of the security offered by
_____ of _____ on demand made by _____ of _____
under section 68 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, on the said
_____ for proper security for payment of rent to become due from the said
_____ to the said _____ [or for the amount of a
judgment debt of £ _____ due from the said _____ to the
said _____]:

And upon hearing the said _____ and the said _____
and evidence on both sides [or as the case may be]:

I declare that the security offered by the said _____ for the rent
so to become due [or for the amount of the said judgment debt] is sufficient:

[Or I declare that the security offered by the said _____ for the
rent so to become due [or for the amount of the said judgment debt] is
insufficient [add, if registrar so declares, but that the following security
would be sufficient, viz.:— (state security) _____]:

If any order made as to costs, add:

And I order that the said _____ do pay to the said _____
the sum of _____ for his costs of and relating to the said
application, and that the said _____ do pay the said sum of _____
to the said _____ on the _____ day of _____ [or
by instalments of _____ for every _____ days, the first payment
to be made on the _____ day of _____].

Dated this _____ day of _____.

Registrar.

We, William Lucius Selfe, William Cecil Smyly, Robert Woodfall, Thomas C. Granger, and H. Tindal Atkinson, being Judges of County Courts appointed to frame Rules and Orders for regulating the practice of the courts and forms of proceedings therein, having by virtue of the powers vested in us in this behalf framed the foregoing Rules and Orders, do hereby certify the same under our hands and submit them to the Lord Chancellor accordingly.

Wm. L. Selfe.
William C. Smyly.
R. Woodfall.
T. C. Granger.
H. Tindal Atkinson.

Approved by the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court.

I allow these Rules, which shall come into force on the 12th day of August, 1912.

Haldane, C.

The 26th day of July, 1912.

(ii.) Summary Determinations under section 66.

THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT (MAY), 1912. DATED MAY 15, 1912, AS TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 66 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{575}{L. 13}$.

ORDER XI., RULE 1 (A).

1. Order XI., Rule 1 (a), shall be read as if after the words "rents or profits" the words "or the perpetuation of testimony relating to the title to land within the jurisdiction" were inserted.

ORDER LV. B.

Proceedings under section sixty-six of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

2. Where the Commissioners desire, instead of themselves deciding whether any class of employment is or will be employment within the meaning of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, to submit the question for the decision of the High Court in a summary way, they shall institute proceedings for that purpose in the Chancery Division by originating notice of motion in the form hereto annexed, which may be cited as Form 18B in Appendix B; and such notice of motion shall be served on the person or one of the persons as between whom and the Commissioners the question has arisen.

It shall be open either to the Commissioners or to the person or persons served with such notice of motion to file such evidence thereon as he or they may be advised, and the matter shall proceed in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as any other originating motion.

3. These Rules, which shall come into operation forthwith, may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (May), 1912, or separately according to the heading thereof with reference to the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883.

Dated the 15th of May, 1912.

Loreburn, C.
H. H. Cozens-Hardy, M.R.
Roland Vaughan Williams, L.J.
A. M. Channell, J.
W. Pickford, J.
S. A. T. Rowlatt.
P. Ogden Laurence.
W. H. Winterbotham.
C. H. Morton.

FORM.

The High Court of Justice.
 Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice

IN THE MATTER OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

Take notice, that the Court will be moved on day, the day of next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Counsel on behalf of the Commissioners acting under the above-mentioned Act, for the decision of the Court, as to whether the class of employment specified hereunder is or is not, or will or will not be, employment within the meaning of Part I. of the Act, or that such other order may be made in the premises as the Court may think fit.

Dated, &c.

To, &c.

The class of employment to which this notice refers is employment [state the class as clearly and succinctly as may be].

ACT OF SEDERUNT ANENT APPLICATIONS TO THE COURT OF SESSION
 UNDER SECTION 66 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911
 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{509}{S. 12}$.

Edinburgh, 14th May, 1912.

The Lords of Council and Session, considering that it is expedient to make Regulations relative to any applications that

may be made to the Court of Session by the Insurance Commissioners under section 66 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, Do hereby, under the powers contained in said section and section 80 subsection (17) of the Act, enact and declare as follows:—

1. Where the Insurance Commissioners desire, instead of themselves deciding whether any class of employment is, or will be, employment within the meaning of Part I. of the Act, to submit the question for the decision of the Court of Session in a summary way, they shall institute proceedings for that purpose by presenting a Petition to one of the Divisions of the Court, and shall crave service upon the person, or one of the persons, as between whom and the Commissioners the question has arisen.

2. The Court shall thereafter proceed in the Petition in such way as shall seem necessary and proper.

And the Lords appoint this Act to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt, and to be printed and published in common form.

Dunedin, I.P.D.

THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT (IRELAND), JUNE, 1912, AS TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 66 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

[These Rules being “Provisional” within Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and not “Statutory,” are not printed in this Volume.]

(iii.) Applications under section 68 as to Protection Certificates.

COUNTY COURT RULES, DATED JULY 26, 1912, AS TO APPLICATIONS TO THE REGISTRAR UNDER SECTION 68 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55).

1912. No. $\frac{1224}{L. 25}$.

[These Rules are printed at p. 405 above.]

(h.) Orders of the Secretary for Scotland.

Note.—A List of the Local Orders of the Secretary for Scotland under Section 80 (4) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, determining how Burghs and Police Burghs with populations of less than 20,000 shall be represented on the County Council for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, is given in the Classified List of Local Statutory Orders at the end of the Annual Volume of Statutory Rules and Orders, 1912.

(i.) Sanatorium Benefit.

Note :—The Orders made by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners under section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55), as to Sanatorium Benefit are printed under (b.) (vi.) above.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DATED JULY 26, 1912,
UNDER SECTION 16 (1) (b) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT,
1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55), AS TO THE DOMICILIARY TREAT-
MENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

1912. No. 1038.

To the Council of every County and of every Sanitary District in England and Wales;

To all Insurance Committees in England and Wales appointed in pursuance of the National Insurance Act, 1911;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 16 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, it is enacted that, for the purpose of administering sanatorium benefit, Insurance Committees shall make arrangements, to the satisfaction of the Insurance Commissioners, with a view to providing treatment otherwise than in sanatoria or other institutions for insured persons suffering from tuberculosis, with persons and local authorities (other than poor law authorities) undertaking such treatment in a manner approved by Us, the Local Government Board:

Now therefore, in the exercise of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, and subject to the provisions of any Order which We may hereafter issue, We hereby Approve of treatment otherwise than in sanatoria or other institutions for insured persons suffering from tuberculosis when undertaken in such manner as to comply with the following Regulations, that is to say:—

Article I.—In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:—

The expression “Sanitary District” means the City of London, any Metropolitan Borough, Municipal Borough or other Urban District, or any Rural District:

The expression “Sanitary Authority” means any Local Authority entrusted with the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875,* or in the case of London the Public Health (London) Act, 1891;†

The expression “Medical Practitioner” means a registered Medical Practitioner;

The expression “Consulting Officer” means the Consulting Officer of a Dispensary approved by Us under the National Insurance Act, 1911, for the treatment of tuberculosis in the City of London, any County Borough, or Metropolitan Borough, or any Administrative County (other than the Administrative County of London) or until such Officer has

* 38-9 V. c. 55.

† 54-5 V. c. 76.

been appointed, the Medical Officer of Health of the City of London, County Borough, or Metropolitan Borough, or Administrative County, or such other Medical Practitioner as We may, on the application of an Insurance Committee, from time to time approve for the purposes of these Regulations.

Article II.—The treatment shall be carried out under the care and direction of a Medical Practitioner, subject to the following conditions, and to such other conditions as We may in any case from time to time approve; that is to say :—

- (1) That the Medical Practitioner attend each patient at such intervals as may be necessary in the interest of the patient.
- (2) That the Medical Practitioner give the patient such instructions as are required as to his mode of living, diet, rest and work, and as to precautions necessary to protect the patient against re-infection.
- (3) That the Medical Practitioner keep on a card or sheet in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, a continuous record of the clinical history of the illness of each patient and particulars of the treatment given to the patient under his direction.
- (4) That the Medical Practitioner submit the said card or sheet to the Consulting Officer at such times as may be arranged between them.
- (5) That the Medical Practitioner prepare and transmit to the Consulting Officer at such times as may be arranged between them, not being less often than once in three months, a report in regard to each patient, giving particulars as to :—
 - (a) the progress of the patient;
 - (b) whether the conditions under which the patient is living and receiving the treatment are satisfactory;
 - (c) the behaviour of the patient in carrying out instructions given to him; and
 - (d) whether in the opinion of the Medical Practitioner any form of institutional treatment has become desirable.
- (6) That the Medical Practitioner confer with the Consulting Officer at such times and in such circumstances as may be arranged between them in regard to patients under the care of the Medical Practitioner.
- (7) That the Medical Practitioner from time to time inform the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary District in which the patient resides, of any circumstances known to the Medical Practitioner which may affect adversely the sanitary conditions under which the patient is living, and in respect to which action by the Medical Officer of Health or of the Sanitary Authority would, in the opinion of the Medical Practitioner, be necessary or desirable.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Burns,
President.

H. C. Monro,
Secretary.

(j.) National Health Insurance Fund.

Note :—The Orders made by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners under section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55), as to Payments to Societies and Insurance Committees out of the Insurance Fund are printed under (b.) (viii.) above.

REGULATIONS, DATED AUGUST 12, 1912, MADE BY THE TREASURY UNDER SECTION 54 (3) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. c. 55), AS TO SUMS PAID OVER BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AND BY THE WELSH, SCOTTISH, AND IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS TO THE NATIONAL DEBT COMMISSIONERS FOR INVESTMENT.

1912. No. 1201.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 54 (3) of the Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Any sums paid over by the National Health Insurance Commissioners to the National Debt Commissioners under Section 54 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, whether for temporary or for permanent investment, shall be invested by the latter Commissioners as soon as may be after they are received in any securities which are for the time being authorised by Parliament as investments for Savings Bank funds.

Provided that preference shall be given to stock or bonds issued under the provisions of the Acts relating to borrowing for raising capital for the purposes of the Local Loans Fund where the purposes for which such capital is required is the making of advances for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1909.

2. Whenever any sum is paid over under the foregoing regulation, the National Health Insurance Commissioners shall notify to the National Debt Commissioners whether such sum is paid over for temporary or for permanent investment; they shall also send a similar notification if and when any sum paid over

in the first instance for temporary investment becomes available for permanent investment: and the National Debt Commissioners in selecting securities for purchase from time to time shall have regard to the amount for the time being in their hands for temporary investment.

3. The National Debt Commissioners when required to do so by the National Health Insurance Commissioners shall pay over to them out of sums in their hands awaiting investment or out of other funds held by them on account of those Commissioners such amounts as may be needed to meet the requirements of those Commissioners, and the National Debt Commissioners may realise such securities held by them on account of the National Health Insurance Commissioners as they think fit to such amount as may be needed for this purpose. The National Debt Commissioners may also realise securities held by them on account of the National Health Insurance Commissioners at any time for the purpose of investing in other securities.

4. The National Debt Commissioners shall carry to an Income Account all interest earned on any securities held by them on account of the National Health Insurance Commissioners, and out of this account the National Debt Commissioners shall pay from time to time to the National Health Insurance Commissioners such sums as may be required by those Commissioners to enable them to discharge their liabilities to approved societies, to the Post Office Fund, and to the Navy and Army Insurance Fund in respect of interest on moneys standing to the credit of such societies and funds in the National Health Insurance Fund (Investment) Account.

5. When any holding of the National Debt Commissioners or any part of such holding in any security purchased on account of the National Health Insurance Commissioners is sold or paid off, the difference between the cost price of such holding and the price realised shall be credited or debited as the case may be to the Income Account.

Provided that when the amount of the holding sold or paid off is a part only of the total holdings of the National Debt Commissioners in any security on account of the National Health Insurance Commissioners, the cost price shall be deemed to be equivalent to the average cost price of their total holdings in that security on the same account.

Provided also that the difference between the cost price and the price realised in the case of any Treasury Bills held on account of the National Health Insurance Commissioners shall be credited or debited as profit or loss, as the case may be, to the Income Account, and shall not be treated as interest for the purposes of these Regulations.

6. Any balance standing to the credit of the Income Account from time to time and not required to meet the current liabilities of that account shall be reinvested by the National Debt Commissioners in any of the securities authorised for investment for

Savings Bank funds, and any interest received on such securities so purchased shall be credited to the Income Account, and any security so purchased may be realised at any time and the price realised shall be similarly credited to the Income Account.

7. The above Regulations shall apply to sums paid over by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Scotland, Ireland and Wales respectively, any references to the National Health Insurance Commissioners being read as if they were references to the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Scotland, Ireland or Wales, as the case may be.

8. The National Debt Commissioners shall keep separate accounts of their transactions on account of the National Health Insurance Commissioners for each of the four countries, and shall render such accounts monthly to the Comptroller and Auditor-General in such manner as the Treasury may direct, and annual accounts of their transactions for each year ending the 31st December shall similarly be rendered by the National Debt Commissioners to the Comptroller and Auditor-General not later than six months after the close of the year to which they relate.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1912.

*William Jones,
Wedgwood Benn,*

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

(k.) Requisition for Copy Certificate of Birth.
(a.) England and Wales.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DATED MARCH 14, 1912, UNDER SECTION 114 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55), PRESCRIBING FORM OF REQUISITION FOR COPY CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

1912. No. 261.

To all Superintendent Registrars and Registrars of Births and Deaths in England and Wales:—
And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 114 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, it is enacted as follows:—

“114. Where, for the purposes of this Act, the age of any
“person is required to be proved by the production of a
“certificate of birth, any person shall, on presenting a
“written requisition in such form and containing such
“particulars as may be from time to time prescribed by the
“Local Government Board for England, Scotland, or Ireland,
“as the case may be, and, on payment of a fee of sixpence,

“be entitled to obtain a certified copy of the entry of the
“birth of that person in the birth register, under the hand
“of the registrar or superintendent registrar having the
“custody thereof, and forms for such requisition shall on
“request be supplied without any charge by every registrar
“of births and deaths and by every superintendent
“registrar.”

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order and Prescribe that the requisition to be made to entitle any person to obtain a certified copy of an entry of a registry of birth under the section above-cited shall be in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

Schedule.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

REQUISITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH UNDER SECTION 114
OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

To the SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR or other person having the custody of the Register Book in which the Birth of the under-mentioned person is recorded.

I, the undersigned, hereby demand for the purposes of the National Insurance Act, 1911, a Certificate of the Birth of the person in relation to whom particulars are given below.

Name of Person in full

Date of Birth.—The day of , one thousand
 hundred and

(The year to be written in words, not figures.)

Place of Birth

Father's Name (in full)

Father's Occupation

Mother's Name (in full)

Mother's Maiden Surname

Company, Society, Union, or other

Body or Person for which the

Certificate is required - -

Signature of Applicant

Address

Dated this day of , 19

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fourteenth day of March, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(L.S.)

John Burns,
President.

Walter T. Jerred,
Assistant Secretary.

(b.) Scotland.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND, DATED MARCH 27, 1912, UNDER SECTION 114 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), PRESCRIBING FORM OF REQUISITION FOR COPY CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

1912. No. $\frac{1888}{S. 122}$.

To all Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland;

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 114 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, it is enacted as follows:—

“ Where for the purposes of this Act, the age of any person is required to be proved by the production of a certificate of birth, any person shall, on presenting a written requisition in such form and containing such particulars as may be from time to time prescribed by the Local Government Board for England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be, and, on payment of a fee of sixpence, be entitled to obtain a certified copy of the entry of the birth of that person in the birth register, under the hand of the registrar or superintendent registrar having the custody thereof, and forms for such requisition shall on request be supplied without any charge by every registrar of births and deaths and by every superintendent registrar.”

Now therefore we, the Local Government Board for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

Article I. The requisition to be made to entitle any person to obtain, under the Section above cited, a certificate of birth under the hand of the Registrar shall be in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

Article II. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Schedule.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

Requisition for certificate of birth under Section 114 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

To the registrar having the custody of the register book in which the birth of the under-mentioned person is registered :

General :—Requisition for Copy Certificate of Birth 423
(Ireland).

I, the undersigned, hereby demand for the purposes of the National Insurance Act, 1911, a certificate of birth of the person in relation to whom particulars are given below :—

Name and Surname of the Person of whose Birth a Certificate is required.	
Where such Person was born. (If in a Town, state name of street, &c.)	
When such Person was born. (The year, month and day should be stated.)	
Name and Surname of Father.	
Occupation of Father.	
Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board for Scotland, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

George McCrae,
President.

John T. Maxwell,
Secretary.

(c.) Ireland.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND, DATED APRIL 23, 1912, UNDER SECTION 114 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55), PRESCRIBING FORM OF REQUISITION FOR COPY CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

1912. No. 461.

To all Superintendent Registrars and Registrars of Births and Deaths in Ireland; and to all others whom it may concern :

Whereas by Section 114 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, it is enacted as follows :—

“ 114. Where, for the purposes of this Act, the age of any person is required to be proved by the production of a certificate of birth, any person shall, on presenting a

“written requisition in such form and containing such
 “particulars as may be from time to time prescribed by
 “the Local Government Board for England, Scotland, or
 “Ireland, as the case may be, and, on payment of a fee of
 “sixpence, be entitled to obtain a certified copy of the entry
 “of the birth of that person in the birth register, under the
 “hand of the registrar or superintendent registrar having
 “the custody thereof, and forms for such requisition shall
 “on request be supplied without any charge by every regis-
 “trar of births and deaths and by every superintendent
 “registrar.”

Now therefore We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order and Prescribe that the requisition to be made to entitle any person to obtain, under the section above-cited, a certified copy of an entry of a register of birth registered in Ireland shall be in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

Schedule.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

REQUISITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH UNDER SECTION 114
 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

To the SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR or other person having the custody of the Register Book in which the Birth of the under-mentioned person is recorded.

I, the undersigned, hereby demand for the purposes of the National Insurance Act, 1911, a Certificate of the Birth of the person in relation to whom particulars are given below.

Name of Person in full

Date of Birth.—The day of , one thousand
 hundred and

(The year to be written in words, not figures.)

Place of Birth

Father's Name (in full)

Father's Occupation

Mother's Name (in full)

Mother's Maiden Surname

Company, Society, Union or other

Body or Person for which the

Certificate is required - -

Signature of Applicant

Address

Dated this day of , 19 .

Given under Our Seal of Office, this Twenty-third day of
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(1.) Stamps.

REGULATIONS MADE JUNE, 1912, BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND REVENUE UNDER SECTION 108 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5. C. 55) AS TO STAMPS.

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Whereas by Section 108 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may, by regulations in accordance with the provisions of Part I. of the said Act relating to regulations by the Insurance Commissioners, provide for applying with the necessary adaptations as respects stamps required for the purposes of the said Act, all or any of the provisions (including penal provisions) of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, as amended by any subsequent Act, and Section 65 of the Post Office Act, 1908.

Now, therefore, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act, do hereby direct that the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, and Section 65 of the Post Office Act, 1908, shall apply to stamps prepared and issued for the purposes of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "Insurance Stamps"), in manner following:—

STAMP DUTIES MANAGEMENT ACT, 1891.

(1) Sections 3 and 4 (subject as hereinafter mentioned) and Sections 5, 6, and 7, shall apply as though the stamps therein referred to included Insurance Stamps, and Section 3 shall apply so as to authorise the Commissioners to grant a licence to an approved Society within the meaning of the National Insurance Act, 1911, to sell Insurance Stamps to members of that Society without the application to any such Society of the provisions of Subsections (2), (3), and (5) of Section 3, and of the provisions of Section 4 so far as they relate to the sale or distribution of stamps at any house, shop, or place not specified in the licence.

(2) Section 9 (so far as relates to adhesive stamps which have been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled or rendered unfit for use, and have not, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue been affixed to any material), and Sections 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 19, and Section 20, except the proviso to that section, shall apply as though the stamps therein referred to included Insurance Stamps. Provided that for the purpose of the time within which any application for relief or repayment is to be made Sections 9 and 12 as so applied shall have effect as if six months were substituted for two years.

(3) Sections 14, 15, 16, and 26, shall apply in the case of Insurance Stamps and of paper provided or used by or under the direction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for Insurance Stamps, and in the case of offences relating to any such stamps or paper.

(4) Section 24, as amended by Section 7, Subsection (6), of the Revenue Act, 1908, shall apply to any statutory declarations, affidavits and oaths, required in connection with Insurance Stamps.

(5) Section 25 shall apply to licences or certificates to deal in Insurance Stamps.

(6) Section 27 shall apply to the expressions used in any of the aforesaid sections hereby made applicable, and in particular the expression "duty" in that section as applied shall include any contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, directed to be made by means of stamps.

POST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

Section 65 of the Post Office Act, 1908, shall apply as though the words "fictitious stamps" included any facsimile or imitation or representation, whether on paper or otherwise, of an Insurance Stamp, and as though the words "Postal purpose" included the purpose of the payment of contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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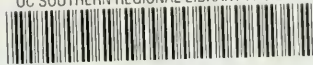
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